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Bill of Sale Schooner Discovery.

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that I, Isaac Milligan of Somerset County Maryland, sole owner of the Schooner Discovery of Crisfield of Eighteen $\frac{97}{100}$ Tons burthen, for and in consideration of the sum of Seventeen hundred dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid before the ensealing and delivering of these Presents by Josiah Beitzell, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and therewith fully satisfied, contented and paid, have bargained and sold, and by these Presents do bargain and sell unto the said Josiah Beitzell his executors, administrators and assigns all my right, title and interest in and unto the said Schooner called Discovery of Crisfield, together with all and singular the masts, bowsprit, sails, boat, anchors, cables and all other necessaries thereunto appertaining and belonging. The certificate of License, being under twenty tons burthen was issued at the Port of Crisfield on the 9th day of December 1868. Said License certifies that Isaac Milligan is sole owner and Joseph W. Wheeler, master, is Eighteen $\frac{97}{100}$ tons burthen, being in length 48 $\frac{5}{10}$ feet - breadth 16 $\frac{8}{10}$ feet and in depth Four $\frac{5}{10}$ feet, Signed by H. Lawson, Collector of Customs &c.

To have and to hold the said Schooner called Discovery, vessel and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Josiah Beitzell, his executors administrators and assigns to the only and proper use and benefit and behoof of him the said Josiah Beitzell, executors administrators and assigns forever, and I the said Isaac Milligan has and by these Presents do promise, covenant and agree for myself my heirs, executors, administrators, to and with the said Josiah Beitzell, heirs, administrators and assigns to warrant and defend the said Schooner, vessel and all other before mentioned appurtenances against all and every person and persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of February, Eighteen hundred & sixty nine.

Signed, Sealed and
delivered in presence of
Robt. Bell J.P.

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State of Virginia
Alexandria County to wit.

Appeared before me, Robert Bell, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, Isaac Milligan, whose name is signed to the within Bill of Sale of even date herewith, and acknowledged the same.

Given under my hand this 24th day of February 1869.

Robert Bell {J.P.}

Recorded February 26th 1869.

Bill of Sale, Sloop Joseph Hazzard.

Know all men by these Presents that I, David Gale of Cedarville, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey for and in consideration of the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by William W. Smith of Salisbury, Wicomico County, State of Maryland, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have and by these Presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said William W. Smith the whole of the Sloop called the "Joseph Hazzard" of Cedarville, together with the whole of her masts, yards, sails, rigging, anchors, cables, boats, tackle, apparel and appurtenances. Which said Vessel is licensed in the Port of Bridgetown in the words following, to wit:

District and Port of Bridgetown No. 77

Permanent License of a Vessel under twenty tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year – In Pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same," approved Feb. 18. 1793, and of "An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6. 1864. David Gale Sole owner and Master and Albert Bateman Surety of the County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey having given bond that the Sloop called the Joseph Hazzard whereof the said David Gale is Master. Burthen ten $\frac{75}{100}$ tons, and measuring in length Thirty-two $\frac{4}{10}$ feet, breadth thirteen $\frac{4}{10}$ feet, depth three $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; proof being had of her admeasurement, dated at Cedarville New Jersey, April 7th 1853 as per former License No 66, issued at this Port August 16th 1867, now Surrendered Expired. Shall not be employed in any trade whereby this License shall continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby granted for the said Sloop called the Joseph Hazzard to be employed in carrying on the Coasting trade for one year from the date and no longer.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the Custom House this second day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight. (1868)

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To have and to hold the said Sloop called the Joseph Hazzard of Cedarville unto the said William W. Smith his executors, administrators and assigns forever, and I the said David Gale, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Wm. W. Smith, his executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these Presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sloop "Joseph Hazzard and appurtenances, and that I now have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all Claims, Encumbrances or Demands whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight. 1868.

Signed, Sealed and
delivered in presence of
Charles H. Mulford.

David Gale (Seal)

Recorded Jan 14th 1869,

New Jersey, Cumberland County S.S.

Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, personally appeared before the subscriber one of the ~~Justices of the Peace~~ Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey and duly authorized by law to take acknowledgements and proofs of deeds in said State, David Gale personally known to me to be the grantee named in the within conveyance and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed.

Franklin F. Westcott.
Master of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey.

Recorded January 15th 1869,

Bill of Sale, Sloop Village Belle.

I, Charles L. Matthews of Somerset County, State of Maryland in consideration of Three Hundred and Sixty two Dollars and fifty cents, paid me by Selathiel S. Potter of Said County and State do hereby bargain and sell to the said Selathiel Potter the following property, one half of a Sloop called the Village Belle whereof the said Charles L. Matthews was Master and the said Village Belle burthen is five Tons and eighty one hundredths and measuring in length thirty six feet, breadth eleven and nine tenths feet, depth two feet and eight tenths feet, Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty nine.

Test,
J. L. Lull.

Charles L. Matthews (seal)

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit:
I hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-nine, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County and State personally appeared Charles L. Matthews and did acknowledge the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act.

Before Samuel L. Tull. J.P.

Recorded January 25th 1869.

Bill of Sale, Sloop Village Belle.

I, Isaac H. Green of Somerset County State of Maryland, in consideration of Three Hundred and Sixty two Dollars and fifty cents paid me by William J. Cottingham and John W. Cottingham the following property, one half of a Sloop called the Village Belle, burthen is five Tons and Eighty one hundredths and measuring in length thirty six feet, breadth eleven and nine tenths feet, depth two and eight tenths feet.

Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Test,
S. L. Tull.

Isaac H. Green (seal)

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit.
I hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Nine, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State personally appeared Isaac H. Green and did acknowledge the aforegoing Bill of Sale to be his act.

Before Samuel L. Tull. J.P.

Recorded Jan. 29th 1869.

Bill of Sale, Schooner Henry.

Know all men by these presents that I, William T. Blake of Somerset County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid by Severn M. Price of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained, sold and delivered and by these presents do grant, sell and deliver unto the said Severn M. Price the Schooner Called the Henry of Crisfield Burthen Seventeen & eight hundredths tons $17\frac{8}{100}$ which appears by her papers or tonnage which said vessel I warrant and defend unto the said Severn M. Price, his heirs or assigns against every other person or persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 28th day of January 1869.

Test,
Joseph H. Webster J.P.

William T. Blake (seal)

Maryland Somerst, County to wit:
I hereby certify that on this 28th day of January 1869, before me the Subscriber one of State of Maryland Justices of the Peace in and for Somerset County personally appeared William T. Blake and acknowledged the aforegoing Bill of Sale to be his act.

Before Joseph S. Webster J.P.

Bill of Sale Schooner Commodator.

Know all men by these presents that we John Mc Cully 1/3 John H. Watson 1/3 and John Swedar 1/3 of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania for and in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to us in hand paid by John L. Sterling of Crisfield State of Maryland, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said John L. Sterling the whole of the Schooner Commodator of Philadelphia, Together with all her masts, yards, sails, rigging, anchors, cables, boats, tackle, apparel and appurtenances. Which said vessel is licensed in the Port of Philadelphia in the words following to wit:

District and Port of Philadelphia No 9.
Permanent License of a Vessel under twenty tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one Year – In Pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18. 1793, and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6. 1864.

John Mc Cully 1/3 John W. Watson 1/3 and John Swedar 1/3 owner and Master, of Philadelphia having given bond, that the Schooner called the Commodator, whereof the said John Swedar is Master, burthen Fifteen $\frac{65}{\ }$ Tons and meas-

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uring in length $41\frac{5}{10}$ feet; Breadth 14 feet, depth $4\frac{4}{10}$ feet; proof being had of her admeasurement dated at Currituck North Carolina A.D. 1857 as per License No 100 issued Baltimore 20 Sept 1867, Surrendered, property and district changed, shall not be employed in any Trade while this License shall continue in force, whereby the revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other Vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby granted for the said Schooner called the Commodator to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under our hands and seals of Office at the Custom House, this Eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty ~~eight~~.

To have and to hold the said Schooner Commodator unto the said John L. Sterling his executors administrators and assigns for ever, and we the said John McCully, John W. Watson and John Swedar for ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John L. Sterling his executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Schooner Commodator and appurtenances and that we now have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

$2.00 Stamps

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the Thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Signed, Sealed and
delivered in presence of
E. H. Bailey
W. Harrison Jay

John McCully [Seal]
John W. Watson [Seal]
John his X mark Swedar [Seal]

State of Pennsylvania
City of Philadelphia } SS.

Before me the undersigned Notary Public personally appeared John McCully, John W. Watson, & John Swedar and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my ~~hand and~~ Notarial seal this 30th day of January 1869.

E. H. Bailey

Mortgage on Schr. Effie J. Betsworth

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United States of America,
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that whereas Edward J. Tyler of Somerset County in the State of Maryland has purchased of James A. Skinner of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland, a certain Schooner called the Effie J. Betsworth of Crisfield, a copy of the Enrollment of which is hereafter given, on account of which said purchase the said Edward J. Tyler is indebted unto the said James A. Skinner in the sum of twenty seven hundred and fifty nine dollars and fifty cents as part of said purchase money for which the said Tyler has passed unto the said Skinner his three several promissory notes each dated April 1st 1869, the first payable six months after date for seven hundred and fifty nine dollars and fifty cents, the second of which for one thousand dollars payable twelve months after the date, the third of which for one thousand dollars payable eighteen months after date, each bearing interest from date for the payment of which this Mortgage is made. Now this Mortgage witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of the premiums and one dollar to me in hand paid at perfection of these presents by said James A. Skinner, I the said Edward J. Tyler has (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said James A. Skinner the Schr. Effie J. Betsworth together with all her masts, yards, sails, rigging, anchors, cables, boats, tackle, apparel, and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words:

Enrollment in Conformity to an act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels ~~of the~~ to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same" approved Feb. 18. 1793. and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States" approved May 6: 1864.

E. J. Tyler of Somerset County Md. having taken or subscribed the Oath required by the said Act, and having sworn that he is a citizen of the United States, sole owner of the ship or Vessel called the Effie J. Betsworth of Crisfield

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whereof E. J. Tyler is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built in Baltimore Md. in the year 1869 as per Certificate of a Master Carpenter, dated at the Port of ~~Crisfield~~ Baltimore 6th March 1869 now on record at this Office, Robt. Cathcart Dep. Surv. Port of Balto. and having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is sixty six $\frac{15}{10}$ feet, her breadth twenty $\frac{55}{100}$ feet her depth five $\frac{40}{100}$ feet, that she measures forty six tons and sixty seven hundredths, viz:

Capacity under tonnage deck	42.02
Capacity between decks above tonnage deck	
Enclosures on the upper deck,	4.65
Total Tonnage	46.67

and that she is a Schooner has square stern and no figure head. And the said E. J. Tyler having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield, Md.

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 12th day of April in the year one thousand, eight hundred and nine.

Signed H. Lawson
Coll.

To have and to hold the said Schooner Effie J. Betsworth and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said James A. Skinner his executors, administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattels of the said James A. Skinner, his executors, administrators and assigns, from henceforth, forever. And the said E. J. Tyler for himself and his executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said James A. Skinner his executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents he is the true and lawful owner of the said Schr. called the Effie J. Betsworth of Crisfield and appurtenances and he has full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition, nevertheless, that if the said E. J. Tyler his executors or administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said James A. Skinner his executors, administrators or assigns the sum of the

promissory notes and interest as aforesaid, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties of these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Twenty seven hundred and fifty nine dollars and fifty cents and interest that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said James A. Skinner his executors, administrators and assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her masts, yards, sails, rigging, anchors, cables, boats, tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant bargain, sell and dispose of the same ~~freed~~ and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said E. J. Tyler or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sums of money which shall then be due on this Mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said E. J. Tyler his executors, administrators or assigns and the said E. J. Tyler agrees to keep said Vessel insured, pending ~~during~~ the existence of this Mortgage for at least the sum of twenty five hundred dollars and to have the same endorsed so as to inure to the Mortgagee or his assigns in case of loss.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence
of N. Robinson

E. J. Tyler (Seal)

State of Maryland – City of Baltimore, S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this thirteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared E. J. Tyler the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time, before me the said Justice also personally appeared James A. Skinner the grantee within named and made oath in due form of law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

N. Robinson.

State of Maryland,
Baltimore City, Sct.

I hereby certify that N. Robinson Esquire, before whom the annexed acknowledgment & affidavit were made, and who has thereto subscribed his name was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the superior Court of Baltimore City this 15 th day of April A. D. 1869.

Seal

5 cts Stamp

George Robinson,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Balto. City

$3.00 Stamp

Assignment of Mortgage on Schr. Effie J. Betsworth

This Assignment of Mortgage made this — day of April A. D. 1869. Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine, between James A. Skinner of the City of Baltimore of the first part and Charles I. Baker, William Baker Junior and Charles E. Baker trading in said City of Baltimore or under the name of Baker, Brothers & Company, of the second part.

Witnesseth that whereas by indenture of mortgage bearing date on the thirteenth day of April. A. D. 1869 and duly recorded or intended so to be in the Office of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Crisfield, Maryland (where the Vessel herein after named is Enrolled) a certain Schooner or Vessel called the Effie J. Betsworth in said deed particularly described was assigned and conveyed by Edward J. Pyler of Somerset County Maryland, the owner thereof, to said James A. Skinner by way of mortgage to secure the payment of the Mortgage debt of twenty seven hundred and fifty nine dollars and fifty cents which with interest is further secured by the promissory notes therein recited. And whereas for

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a valuable consideration the said Skinner has sold and agreed to convey unto said parties of the second part the said Mortgage security and mortgage debt and interest, wherefor these presents are executed.—

Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the above mentioned sum of money the receipt of which is acknowledged the said Skinner hath endorsed and delivered said promissory notes over to said parties of the second part and hath and by these presents doth hereby grant assign and convey unto said parties of the second part and the survivors and survivor of them as Copartners as aforesaid and the representatives and assigns of the survivor the said schooner or Vessel called the Effie J. Betsworth her boats tackle apparel and appurtenances, more particularly described in said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage herein before referred to, together with said mortgage debt and interest and said promissory notes and all and every security rights and remedies by him the Skinner now held or possessed under and by notice of said Mortgage.

To have and to hold the said Schooner and said mortgage debt and Mortgage security and all the rights and remedies held, possessed or owned by said Skinner under said mortgage and in all respects as if the said mortgage had been originally been made by said parties of the second part (instead of said Skinner)

And said Skinner hereby covenants that he will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed and that he will execute such further assurances as may be requisite for the confirmation of these presents.

In witness whereof the said Skinner has hereto set his hand and seal on the day and year aforesaid.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Thos B. Davis
N. Robinson

James A. Skinner (seal)

State of Maryland,
City of Baltimore to wit:

I hereby certify that on this — day of April A. D. 1869, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, of said State in and for said City personally appeared James A. Skinner and acknowledged the aforegoing assignment of Bill of Sale or Mortgage to be his act and deed.

N. Robinson J. P.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Sct. {5 cts}

I hereby certify that N. Robinson Esquire, before whom the annexed acknowledgement was made, and who has hereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn.

{Seal.} In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City this 15th day of April A.D. 1869

George Robinson
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

Bill of Sale, Schr. Rebecca B. Lore.

$1.00 Stamp

Know all men by these presents, that I, Lorenzo D. Lore of the City of Phila. State of Pennsylvania for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred dollars to me in hand paid Elmer R. Gandy of Crisfield, Somerset County State of Maryland, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Elmer R. Gandy the whole of the Schooner Rebecca B. Lore of Phila Together with all her masts, yards, sails, rigging, anchors, cables, boats, tackle, apparel and appurtenances. Which said vessel is licensed in the Port of Philadelphia in the words following, to wit:

District and Port of Philadelphia No. 71.

Permanent License of a Vessel under twenty tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year. In pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb. 18. 1793; and of An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Vessels of the United States approved May 6. 1864. Lorenzo D. Lore owner and William D. Wharton master having given bond that the Schooner called the Rebecca B. Lope whereof the said William D. Wharton is master, burthen 13 97/100 Tons and measuring in length 44 feet, breadth 14 5/10 feet, depth 4 feet, proof being had of her admeasurement dated at Philadelphia 23rd April 1859 as per License No 58 issued at Phila. 22nd August 1867 surrendered vessel altered and remeasured, shall not be employed in any Trade while this License shall continue in force whereby the revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby granted for the said Schooer called the Rebecca B. Lore to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under our hands and seals of Office at the Custom House this 22 day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Filed for record Feb. 11. 1869.

To have and to hold the said Schr. Rebecca B. Lore of Phila: unto the said Elmer R. Gandy his executors, administrators and assigns forever. And I the said Lorenzo D. Lore for myself heir's executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Elmer R. Gandy his executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner Rebecca B. Lore and appurtenances and that I now have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Jno Weil
C. H. Baily

Lorenzo D. Lore (seal.)

State of Pennsylvania
City of Philadelphia } S.S.

Before me the undersigned Notary Public personally appeared Lorenzo D. Lore & acknowledged the within & foregoing Bill of Sale to be his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal this 2nd day February A. D. 1869.

C. H. Baily
Not. Pub.

Bill of Sale, Sloop Village Belle.

Received Feb. 13th 1869.

I Salathiel Potter of Somerset County in the State of Maryland in consideration of three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents paid me by Charles L. Matthews of said County and State do hereby bargain and sell to the said Charles L. Matthews the following property to wit one half of the Sloop Called the Village Belle burthen five tons 81 hundredths and measuring in length thirty six feet breadth eleven feet 9/10 feet depth two feet 8/10 feet as per enrolment.

50 cts Stamp.

Witness my hand and seal this eleventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Salatiel S. Potter (Seal)

Test.
Smith Lankford
John Q. Potter.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:
I hereby certify that on this eleventh day of February eighteen hundred and sixty nine, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Salathiel S. Potter and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act.

Acknowledged before Smith Lankford J.P.

Power of Attorney. Sloop Lucy Turner.

Received Feb. 1st 1869.

Know all men by these presents that I Clement J. Lee, of the County of Cumberland State of New Jersey have and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint James A. Turner of the County and State aforesaid my lawful Attorney for me and in my name to sell grant and convey to any person or persons all that certain one half part of the Sloop Lucy Turner of New Port in the State of New Jersey which said Sloop is Licensed at the Port of Bridgeton in said State together with the one half part of the Appurtenances &c, to such person or persons for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as he shall see fit and for me and in my name to make, seal, deliver and acknowledge all such Bills of Sale conveyance contracts and agreements respecting the same as he shall see fit hereby ratifying and confirming all such Bills of Sale for the said one half part of the said Sloop Lucy Turner as aforesaid In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

ned Sealed & delivered in presence of } John T. Ludon

50 cents Stamps.

Clement J. Lee (Seal)

New Jersey, Cumberland S.S.
Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine personally appeared before the subscriber a commissioner for taking the proof and acknowledgement of deeds and other conveyances in said James A. Turner who I am satisfied is the Attorney in fact of Clement J. Lee the grantor named in the within conveyance and I having first made known to him the contents thereof he acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same in the name of and as the voluntary act and deed of the said Clement J. Lee for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

John T. Ludon.

State of New Jersey
Cumberland Co. Clerk's Office } I Theo. G. Compton, Clerk of the County of Cumberland of the County Courts of said County and Court of Record having a common seal do certify that John T. Ludon Esq. was at the date of the Certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument in writing a Commissioner of deeds in said County duly authority to take the same, that I am well acquainted with his hand writing and verily believe that the signature to said Certificate is genuine and that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the Laws of this State.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Courts this 23rd day of January A.D. 1869.

Theo. G. Compton,
Clerk

Bill of Sale Sloop Wahatquenach.

Know all men by these presents that I Lorenzo D. Lore of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania, for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars to me in hand paid by William Thomas Sterling of Crisfield Somerset County, State of Maryland the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said William Thomas Sterling the whole of the Sloop Wahatquenach of Phila. Together with the whole of her masts, yards, sails, rigging, anchors, cables, boats, tackle, apparel and appurtenances. Which said Vessel is licensed in the Port of Philadelphia in the words following to wit.

District and Port of Philadelphia No 86. eighty six Permanent License of a Vessel under twenty tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year. In pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18. 1793; and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States, approved May 6. 1864.

$1.00 Stamp

Lorenzo D. Lore owner and Wm. L. Lore master, having given bond that the Sloop called the Wahatquenach whereof the said William L. Lore is master, burthen thirteen $\frac{46}{100}$ Tons and measuring in Length thirty-nine $\frac{2}{10}$ feet; Breadth thirteen $\frac{9}{10}$ feet; Depth three $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; proof being had of her admeasurement, dated at the Port Elizabeth N. J. 2nd of April 1867, as per License No 55 issued Philadela 19th August 1867, Surrendered License expired, shall not be employed in any Trade while this License shall continue in force whereby the revenue of the United States shall be defrauded; and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other Vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby granted for the said Sloop called the Wahatquenach to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date and no longer.

Received Feb 15. 1869.

Given under our hands and seals of Office at the Custom House, this 24th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

To have and to hold the Sloop Wahatquenach unto the said William Thomas Sterling, his executors, administrators and assigns for ever. And I the said Lorenzo D. Lore for myself my heirs, executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William Thomas Sterling his executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sloop Wahatquenach and appurtenances and I now have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twelvth day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of }
Jas W. Cr
E. H. Briley

Lorenzo D. Lore (Seal.)

State of Pennsylvania }
City of Philadelphia } S.S.

Before me the undersigned Notary Public personally appeared Lorenzo D. Lore & acknowledged the within Bill of Sale to be his free act & deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Notarial Seal this 12th day of February A. D. 1869.

Seal.

E. H. Bailey
Not. Pub.

Power of Attorney. Schooner Seven T. Donnck

$1.00 Stamp

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel M. Travers of Dorchester County and State of Maryland do hereby constitute Solomon T. Hurin of State and County aforesaid my lawful Attorney to Act for me as if myself were present to sell and dispose all of my one third interest in the Schooner Seven T. Donnck of Baltimore and Convey the same by a lawful Bill of Sale. Given under my hand the 8 day of February 1869.

Received Feb. 17th 1869.

Witness in presence of }
Jim L. Patterson }

Samuel M. Travis

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit: On this eighth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Orphans Court, for Dorchester County and State aforesaid, appeared Samuel M. Trabes and acknowledged the above Power of Attorney to be his act and deed.

Levi D. Traveis.
One of the Judges of the Orphans Court for Dorchester County.

Bill of Sale Schooner Extra.

Know all men by these presents that I Richard V. Taylor of Wicomico County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to him in hand paid by Richard P. Darby of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have and by these presents do grant bargain sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Richard P. Darby all of my interest, being one half of the Schooner Extra, together with all

$1.00 Stamp

Received Feb. 18, 1869.

her masts, yards, sails, rigging, anchors, cables, boats, tackle, apparel and appurtenances, which said vessel is Registered in the Port of Crisfield in the following words, to wit:

No. 55 In pursuance of an act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled an Act concerning the Registering of Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting and Fisheries and for regulating the same, approved February 18. 1793. and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6. 1864. Richard P. Darby of Wicomico County State of Maryland having taken and subscribed the oath and required by the said act and having sworn that he the said Richard P. Darby ½ together with Richard V. Taylor ½ both of the same place are citizens of the United States, and sole owners of the Ship or Vessel called the Extra of Crisfield, whereof Isaac J. Gravenor is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said ship or Vessel was built at Church Creek in the State of Maryland in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three 1853, as per enrollment No 2 issued at the Port of Crisfield Jan 2nd 1868 now surrendered, Ownership changed in part and said Enrollment having certified that the said Ship or vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is

	Seventy three	73 $\frac{2}{10}$ feet
breadth	twenty one	21 $\frac{3}{10}$ feet
depth	Six	6 $\frac{1}{10}$ feet
and that she measures	fifty seven	57 $\frac{98}{100}$ Tons

	Tons 100
Capacity under Tonnage deck	55.91
Capacity between decks above Tonnage deck	.
Enclosures on the Upper deck	2.07
	57.98

That she is a Schooner has no galleries and billet head and the said Richard P. Darby having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given, according to the said act the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield, Eastern District.

Given under our hands and seals at the Port of Crisfield this 20th day of April 1868.

To have and to hold the said one half of unto the said Richard P. Darby his executors, administrators and assigns forever and the said Richard V. Taylor do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Richard P. Darby his executors, administrators and assigns, that at the execution of these presents he is the true and lawful owner of the said Schr. and appurtenances and has full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Richard V. Taylor have hereunto set his hand and seal this 15th day of February eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

R. V. Taylor (seal).

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Wm. T. Darby
I. J. Gravener.

State of Maryland, Wicomico County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 16th day of February 1869, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Richard V. Taylor and acknowledged the within or foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act.

Before James B. Armstrong J. P.

State of Maryland,
Wicomico County, to wit:

I, Thomas F. J. Rider, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County aforesaid, hereby certify, that James B. Armstrong, Esquire before whom the above acknowledgment appears to have been made, and whose name appears thereto signed, was at the time the same bears date, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Wicomico County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal of the said Circuit Court this 17th day of February A. D., 1869.

(Seal.)

Thos. J. F. Rider, Clk.

Release of Mortgage

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } Sct.

We do hereby Certify, that a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Seventh day of July 1868, made and executed by James E Ellis of Sussex County state of Delaware, in favor of Tall & Edgar of Baltimore, State of Maryland on the whole of the Schooner or vessel called the "Emma P. Douglass" of Crisfield, for the sum of Nineteen hundred & fifty nine 00/100 Dollars and recorded in the office of the Collector of the Customs, District and Port of Crisfield in Liber H S. of the Book of Mortgages folio 69-70 & 71 on the 15th day of July 1868, reference being thereunto had, will, more fully and at large appear and also recorded in the Recorders office, of Sussex County, Delaware, in Mortgage Book A. No 7. page 394 &c on the 31st July 1868 at 4 oclock P. M. reference being thereunto had, will more fully, and at large appear.

Is Paid and Satisfied.

And We do hereby Consent that the same be discharged of record.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our Hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of }

Tall & Edgar (Seal)

Saml. T. Morgan

Received March 30, 1869.

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit;

Be it Known, That on this 16th day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine before me J. T. Atkinson, Notary Public, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, commissioned and duly qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid personally appeared George H Edgar, of the firm of Tall & Edgar, well known to me as such, party to the annexed Release of Mortgage on Schr. "Emma P. Douglass" and acknowledged the same to be the Act and Deed of said firm.–

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Joseph T. Atkinson
Notary Public.

State of Delaware }
Sussex County SS }

In Testimony that this Release was lodged in the Recorders office in and for Sussex County March the 3rd 1869 and stands recorded in Mortgage Book E. No 1. page 455 &c. I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of said office the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal)

Geo. M. Harris Recdr

Mortgage Bill of Sale of Schr Maria Elizabeth

Know all men by these presents that we William W. Melvin & James A. Melvin of Worcester County, in consideration of the sum of two thousand Dollars to us paid by David L. Melvin & Samuel D. Melvin the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said David L. & Samuel D. Melvin all our right title and interest in and to a Schooner known as the Schooner Maria Elizabeth to have and to hold said Schooner unto the said David L & Samuel D. Melvin their Executors administrators and assigns forever.

Provided, nevertheless that if we the said Wm W. Melvin and James A. Melvin, our executors, administrators or assigns or any of them do and shall well and truly pay ~~ontanse~~ to be paid unto the said David L & Samuel D. Melvin, their Executors, administrators or assigns the said sum of two thousand Dollars with legal interest for the same on or before the first day of March Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Nine then these presents and every clause, article and thing herein contained shall cease and be void.

Witness our hands and seals this the 29th day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Nine

Test.
John Corbin

Wm W. Melvin (Seal)
Jas A. Melvin (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Worcester Co. to wit } I hereby certify that on this 30th day of January in the year 1869 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Wm W. Melvin and James A. Melvin and did each acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be their respective acts at the same time also appeared before me David L. Melvin and Samuel D. Melvin and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in the aforegoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein stated

John Corbin. J. Peace

Stamps $2.00 Filed for record Feb 22nd 1869.

Know all men By these presents, that I Chas. T. Sheppard one third owner and agent,
of Sheppard Haris 1/3 owner & Joseph Downam 1/3 owner of the sloop called the Cornelius White of Crisfield, are of the State of New Jersey.
For and in consideration of the sum of nine Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid at the time of the perfection of these presents by Jno. Q Lore of somerset County, State of Maryland.
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained sold assighed transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain, sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Jno. Q. Lore are. of the aforesaid Sloop Cornelius White of Crisfied Brither 14 $\frac{06}{100}$ Tons as per License No. 11 issued at the port of Bridgetown N. J March 5th 1869 together with all her Masts, Yards, Sail, Riggind, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackel, Apparel and appurtenances as she now is.
To have and hold the said Sloop Cornelius White of Crisfield and the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Jno. Q Lore his Executors, Administrators and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Jno. Q Lore his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth, forever and I the said Chas. T. Shippard for myself for Shippard Haris for Joseph Downan owners aforesaid & for our Executors and Administrators do here by covenant and agree to and with the said Jno. Q Lore his Executors, Administrators and assigns, that that at the execution of these presents We are the true and lawful owners of all of the said Sloop called the Corenelius White of Crisfield and Appartenances and that I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of all the same, freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 9th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and sixty nine

$1.00 U S Stamp

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
H. H. Johnson
T. S. Hodson Recorded March 9th 1869 Charles T. Shippard {Seal}

Know all men by these presents that I. Joseph Downan of New port in the County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, do make constitute and appoint Charles T. Sheppard of the same place. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to sell all my one third share and interest in the Sloop Cornelius White her tackle apparel and furniture to any person or persons and for that purpose to make and execute in my

name all necessary bill or Bills of sale and contract respecting and concerning the same. And I do hereby satisfy and confirm whatsoever the said Charles T. Sheppard shall do concerning the premises In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the 19th day of February one thousand Eight hundred and sixtynine.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
James R Hoagland Joseph Downan {seal}

New Jersey
Cumberland County ss presently appeared before the subscriber a master of the Court of chancery of New Jersey Joseph Downan who in I am satisfyed the grantor above named and the contents thereof being by me first made known unto him he did therefore acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and did acknowledge before me the ninth day of February Eighteen hundred and sixty nine

James R Hoagland
M. C. C.

State of New Jersey
Cumberland County } ss I the Hampton Clerk of the Court of Common pleas in the same being a court of record do herby certefy that James R Hoagland Esq before them the foregoing instrument was executed was at the time of so doing a master in chancery of New Jersey duly authorized to take the acknowledgement & heap of deeds & and that his signature there to is genuine In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of court this 23rd day of February 1869
Theo Hampton
Clerk

Recorded March 9th 1869

Know all men by these presents that I Sheppard Haris of the powership of Fairfield in the County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey have and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Charles T. Sheppard of New Port in the county and State affaresaid ~~my~~ my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to sell to any person or persons all that one third share and interest in the sloop Cornelius White her tackle apparel and furniture to such person or persons for such Consititution and on such terms and conditions as he shall see fit and for me to make. shall and deliver all such bill or Bill of Sale contracts and agreements respecting the Same as he shall see fit hereby ratifying and confirming all such bill or Bill of Sale and instruments as shall at any time here after be Executed by my attorney concerning the premises. In witness whereof

I have hereto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine sealed & delivered in the presence of James R Hoagland

Sheppard Harris {seal}

New Jersey
Cumberland County ss Personally appeared before the subscriber a master of the court of chancery of New Jersey Sheppard F Harris who is I am satisfyed the partie above named and I having first made known unto him the contents there of he did therefore acknowledge there he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed acknowledge before me this seventeenth day of February in the grace of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and sixty nine.

James R Hoagland
master in chancery

State of New Jersey ss I H G Compston cleark of the court of Common please the same being the court of reward do hears by certify that James R Hoagland Esq before when the foregoing power of attorney was executed was at the time of so doing a master in chancery of New Jersey duly authorized to take the acknowledge of deeds & and than his signature thereto genuie In testamony I have herto set my hand affixed the seal of said court this 23rd day of February 1869

H G Compton cleark
Recorded March 9th 1869

Mortgage of a vessel

this Indenture made this Nineteenth day of May one thousand Eight Hundred and sixty nine. between Job Conover of Somerset Co State of Maryland and Lawson Dixon & Co of Crisfield in the County and state afore said; Whereas as the Said Job Conover is justly and bonafied indebted to the said Lawson Dixon & Co in the sune of fifty two Dollars and fifty two cents ($52 52/100 For goods purchased of said Lawson Dixon & Co while trading as merchants in said toan of Crisfield which said sum is now due and payable; Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Job Conover for and in Consideration of the afore said debt fifty two Dollars and fifty two cents and for the better securing of payment of the same unto the said Lawson Dixon & Co as also in concideration of the extension of the tim of payment for six months from the date hereof of the debt aforesaid have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unt the said Lawson Dixon & Co Consisting of Hance Lawson, Wm T Lawson L Dixon Lawson Michael Somers & Nath Dixon their executors administrations and assigns the whole of the schooner call the Pilican of Crisfied of the burthen of Nine twos and seventy Hundred this; and will more fully be described by

May 19 1869

referenc to her License No 159 issued at this Port of Crisfield Sept 17 1868, together with her masts said Rigging anchors cables boats tackle apparencl and appertnances thereunto belonging to Have and to Hold the Same unt the said Lawson Dixon & Co to and for their only use and behoof forever;

Provided however nevertheless that if the said Job Conover his Executions administrations and assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be Paid unto the said Lawson Dixon & Co their Executions administrations etc assigns or to Job Moore of Country and state aforesaid their agent the aforesaid debt or sum of Fifty two Dollars and Fifty two cts with intrest theron from date on or before the 19 the day of November 1869. without any fraud or further delay then this obligations shall cease and determine and become void, any thing herein before contained to the Countrary, not, withstanding.

And the said Job Conover for him-self, his Executers administrations and assigns, that at the Execution of these Presents I the said Job Conover am the true and only owner of the said Sh Pilican of Crisfield burthen 9 70/100 Tons together wether all her mast sail riggin anchors Cables boats tackles and appurtenance and that I now have full right and authority to mortgage or dispose of the same fred from & clear of all Clearines in cumberlain or demand what sorever;

And also that in case de fault shal be made in the payment of the sume of Fifty Two Dollars and Fifty two cents, with the interest there on as herin before set forth, then and from thence forth it shall & may be lawful for the said Lawson Dixon & Co their agent or attorney to take presession of the said Schr Pelican of Crisfield and expresse her, her masts sails yards, riggin, boats cables, anchors tackle, apparel and appertenances at public or private sail at their or his discretion and after payment of the said sum & intrust due the said Lawson Dixon & Co and all cost of said preceding to hand over the balance of said sale of any to the said Job Conover his heirs executurs administrators or assigns and I the said Job Conover do hereby appint and constitute Job Moore of County state aforesaid my true and lawful attoney for me and in my name and stead to make and execute a Bill of sale and all or any other proper deeds and instruments for their purpose of conveying to or resting in the purchaser or purchases at the sale or sales to be made under the power herein before givin, of the said schooner Pilican and appertances a perfect and indefeasible title thirto.

In witness whereof I have hear unto set my hand and seal a the day and year first above writin

Job Conover (seal)

We hereby acknowledge the receipt of the amount mentioned in the foregoing Moratgage in full
Crisfield December 6th 1869

L.D.&Co
Dec 6th
1869

Lawson Dixon & Co
per W. P. Lawson

Dec 6 1869

Test.
P. Henry Lawson

day of May in the years
a Justice of the peace in
wledge the within mortgage
J.P.

Sc Shining Light

Mortegage of a Vessel

this Indenture made this fourth day of June 1869 between augustus
Campbell of Somerset County State of Maryland and John W Walker the
Same Country and State Witnesseth that Whereas the said augustus
Campbell is justly indebted to the said John W Walker in the Nive
hundred dollars payable in three annual instolments of three hundred dollars
esch from date of this mortgage now therefore the said augustus Campbell
for the better securing of the afforesaid debt unto the said John W walker
his executers administrators and assigns and the further same of one dollar
the. ricept wherof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargined sold assigned
transfered and set over the said John W walker his executors administrator
And assigns all of the Schooner Shinig Light of Crisfield tons $19\frac{78}{100}$
aswell more fully appear by her enrollement together with all the tackles and
appertances thereunto belonging unto the said John W walker his heir
executors administrators & assigns. Provided however that if the
said augustus Campbell his executors and administrators
shall well and truly pay unto the said John W walker the said
som of Nive hundred dollars in three equal annual instolment that
is to say $300 with interest on or before the 4 Day of June 1870. anther
same of $300 with interest on or before the 4 Day of
June 1871 & another & final same of $300 & the interest on or before
the 4 day of June 1872. then this obligation shall cease and determine
and become void any their to the countrary hereafter contained notwithstanding
and the said augustus Campbell fourther agree that in case default
shall be made in the payments of the said same of Nine hundred
dollars as aforesaid it shall and magbe lawful of the said
John W walker his agent or repentative to take posession of the
said Schooner Shining Light & dispose of her her masts tackles
appertances & at publice or private sale at his discretion and
after payent of the aforesaid amount due him the said walker
with any interest and costs that may have accured to hand over the
ballance of the proceeds of the sale to the said augustus Campbell
reprisetations
and the said augustus Campbell does hereby consitute
and appoint the said John W walker his true and lawful
attorney for hime and in his nume to make and executors
a bill of sale and all necessary & proper deeds or other assurances
necessary to vest a perfict and indeafisable title to the said Schooner
in the purchaser thereof at the sale herein provided for witness
my hand and seal

Test
H F. Johnson
Francis J Benney

his
James A Campbell (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Somerset County
to wit

I hereby certify that on this 4 day of June 1869 before me the
subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset
County personaly appeared augustus Campbell and acknowledge the
within to be his free ach and deed. also at the same time

Sc James Preston

and place personally appeared John W walker and made oth that
the consideration set forth in the within mortgage in true and
bona fide as therein set forth
acknowledge before

Harry F. Johnson. J. P.

Recorded June 4th 1869.
B: T.

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit
Know all Men by these Presents That I Talitha C. Kelley, of Somerset
County state of Maryland being indebted unto Milbourne and Mc Gee
Sail makers of Baltimore City in Said State in a promisory note dated
on the 26 day of June in the Year 1869 at Baltimore for the sam of three
hundred & twenty Dollars & thirty six cents payable six months after date.
and for the purpose of ~~securing~~ the payment of the same, at maturity
I have agreed to execute these presents in consideration thereof and in further
consideration of the sam of one dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection
of these presents by said Milborne & Mc Gee the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledge, have Granted, bargained, Sold, assigned,
transferell and set over, and by these presents do granted bargain
Sell assign transfer, and set over unto the said Milbourne & Mc Gee, the
vessel or schooner called the James Preston together with all her
Masts yards, sails, Rigging Anchors Cables, Boats tackles appard and
Apurtenances, as she now lies in the port of Baltimore, and is more
porticulary described in a certificate of enrolment granted here at the Port of
Crisfield in the following words
Permanent Enrolment
Enrolment in conformity to an act of Congress of the united states of
America entitled and act for enrolling and licensing ships or
vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and fisheries and for
regulating the same approve february 18. 1793, and of and act to regulate
the ~~admeasurement~~ of tonage of ships and vessels of the united states approved
May 6th 1864.
Charles C Williams of Somerset County Maryland having taken
or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn that
Talitha C. Kelley of said Country and state is a Citizen of the
united States and sole
owner of the Ship or vessel called the James Preston of Crisfield whereof
Charles C Williams is at present Master & as he hath sworn is a citizen
of the united States and that the said ship or vessel was built
in Somerset County Maryland in the year 1858 as per enrolment
No 174, issued at Deals Island october 17th 1865, now surrendered
District Changed
and said enrolment having certified that the said ship or
vessel has one Deck and two masts and that her length is

(her length is) fifty Eight)	$58\frac{7}{100}$ feet
(her breadth (Eighteen)	$18\frac{0}{100}$ feet
(her depth) five)	$5\frac{8}{100}$ feet

that she measures) thirty four) "34, tons and "3" hundreths viz

	Tonage	1/100
Capacity under tonage deck	32	85
Capacity between decks above tonage deck	00	00
Enclosures on the upper deck	1	18
Total tonage	34	03

and that she is a shooner has a square stern and a billet head and the said C C Williams having agreed to the description and admeasurement, above specefied, and sufficent security having been Given according to the said acts the said schooner has been duly enroled at the Port of Crisfield Eastern Districk of Maryland. Given under our hands and Seals at the Port of Crisfield. this 17th day of october, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

H Lawson.
Coll,

To Have and to Hold the said vessel or schooner and appurtenances thereonto unto the said Milbourne and McGee their ~~Respection Executors adminits~~ and Assigns to the only proper use behoof, and as the proper Goods and chattles of the said Milbourne and MC Gee & their Respection Executors Administrators and Assigns from henceforth forever Aand I. the said Talitha C Kelley for myself and my Executors and Adminsotrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Milbourne and MC Gee & their respective Executors Administrators and assigns that at the executors of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said vessel or schooner James Preston called the James Preston of Crisfield and Appurtanances and I have full right and authority to sell add dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumberances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these Pressents are upon this Condition Nevertheless That if the said Talitha C Kelley, or her Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Milbourne & MC Gee or to their respective executors administrators or assigns the sum of money specefied in the said promisory Note at the maternity of the said note that then and from thenceforth these pressents and everthing herin contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sume of three hundred and twenty and 36/100 dollars being the amount of the said promisory note at Maturity that then and from thenceforce it shall be lawful for the said Milbourne and MC Gee or their respective Executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said schooner or vessel her Mals yards sails Rigging Anchors cables Boats tackle Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to Grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises forsaid at Public auction or vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving twenty days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorneys of the said Talitha C Kelley —

or otherwise to make signs seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchaseers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other conveyance therefore and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due or said promisory note according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expences attending such sale rendering the overplus money if any to the said Talitha C Kelley or to her Executors Administrators or assigns in witness whereof I have hereunto set my my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

Talitha C Kelley (seal)

signed sealed and delivered
in the pressent of

Isic D Janes }

State of Maryland City of Baltimore S.S.
it is Hereby Certifield That on this 26th day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty nine before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland in an for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Talitha C Kelley the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowedgeing the same to be her act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared William McGee one of the from of Milbourne & McGee the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of lawe that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafied as therein set forth

In. Testimony whereof, i have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

George T. Thompson J P.

Recorded June 28th 1869.

Delivered December 9th 1869 to
Cap Timmons of Steamer [illegible] to Baltimore

Mortgage of Vessel Zingara

Know all men By these presents that
Whereas N W Taws of Somerset County State of
Maryland is owner of the Sloop Zingara and Kaloolah
the former 11 40/100 Tons Burthen said Sloop Hailing from
Crisfield as per License Virginia No 211 on the 13th day of Oct
1869 and the Kaloolah No 210 13th day of October 1869
and Whereas the said N W Taws is indebted to H S
Lawfair of Baltimore City State afforsaid in the sum of
Sixteen Hundred $ Which he hereby Promised to pay within
Eight month from the date hereof and for the futher
security of the payments thereof Within the time limited
he the said N W Taws now pledges to the said H S Lawfair
the said Sloops Zingara and Kaloolah and apperentaces
Now Know Ye that I the Said N W Taws in consideration
of the premises and the Further Consideration of the sum of One Dollar
to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presens by By the said
H S Lawfair

The receipt whereof in herby acknowledge have
granted, Bargain sold assigned transfered and set over and
by these presents do grant Bargain sell, assign transfer and set over
unto the said H S Lawfair his Executors administrators and
assigns all that the said Sloop Zingara and Kaloolah
together with all and all and Appertemances as they Insofular
ther Masts Yard Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackel
Apparel and Appurtenances as they now are

To have and to hold the
Said Sloop Zingair and Kaloolah and Appurtenances
therto belonging unto the said H S Lawfair his
Executors Administrators and and Assigns to the only proper
use and behoofs and as the proper goods chattles of the said
H S Lawfair his Executors Administrators and assigns
from Henceforth forever And I the said N W Taws
for myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby
covenant and Agree to and with the said H S Lawfair
his Executors Administrators And Assigns and At the Execution
of these presents I am the and Lawful own of the said
Sloops Zingair and Crisfield Loolah and Appertenance and I have full
right and Authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from all
cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever

Provided Always and these Presents are
upon this condition nevertheless that If the said N W Taws
his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid unto the said H S Lawfair his Executors
Administration or assigns the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars
as herein before mentioned within the time limited that
then and from thenceforth these presents and every thing
therein contained Shall cease and Determine and be absolutely void
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

And its is hereby covenanted and agree by and between the parties to
these presents that if default shall be made in payment of the said
sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars as herein before mentioned
within the time limited or any part thereof that
then and from thence forth it Shall be Lawful for the said
H S Lawfair his Executors Administrators or assigns
to enter upon and take possession of the said
two Sloops or Vessels their masts Yards Sails Rigging
Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apperel and Appurtenances
aforesaid and to Grant bargain sell and Dispose
of the same and all other premises affursaid at Public
Auction of vendure in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first
giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as
the Attorney of the said N W Taws or otherwise to
make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchase or
purchasers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale
or other conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising
from such sale to said H S Lawfair according to the true
intent and meaning thereof together with all coats and
expences attending such sale rendering the overplus money
if any to the said N W Taws his Executors Administrators
or assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal the 13th day of October 1869

N W Taws (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

H F Johnson

T S Hodson

State of Marylay Somerset County ~~City of Baltimore~~ S S

it is Hereby certifyed that on
this 13th day of Oct 1869 before me the subscriber a
Justice of the peace of the State of Md in and the County ~~City of Balto~~
afforsaid personally appeared N W Taws the grantor
named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing
and acknowledgede the same be be his act deed and at the same
time Before me the said Justice also personally appeared
W. H. Ward Agent for H S Lawfair the grantee
within named and made oath in due form of law that the
consideration set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true
and bona fide as therin set forth
In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name
on the day and year affursaid H F Johnson

Mortgage of a vessel Sloop Pilot

This Indenture made this Twentieth day of December in the year one thousand eight Hundred and sixty nine Between Luther W. Fisher of Somerset County State of Maryland and Edward D. Wharton of [illegible] County State of [illegible] witnesseth Whereas the said Luther W. Fisher is justly and bona fide indebted to the said Edward D. Wharton in the sum of one thousand Dollars for and in consideration of the transfer of the Sloop Pilot of Crisfield [illegible] and in consideration of the aforesaid debt and for the better securing the payment of the same unto the said Edward D. Wharton and also in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to the said Luther W. Fisher this day paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Luther W. Fisher has bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain [illegible] unto the said Edward D. Wharton that [illegible] the said Sloop called the Pilot of Crisfield of the burthen of [illegible] tons and sixty five one hundredths together with the masts sails rigging anchors cables boats tackle and appurtenances To have and to hold the same unto the said Edward D. Wharton to and for his only use and behoof forever.

Provided however nevertheless that if the said Luther W. Fisher his executors administrators and assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Edward D. Wharton his executors administrators or assigns the aforesaid debt or sum of one thousand Dollars with interest thereon for [illegible] on or before the first day of January one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy without any fraud or further delay then this obligation shall cease & determine and become void any thing to the contrary herein before contained notwithstanding And the said Luther W. Fisher for himself his executors administrators and assigns does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Edward D. Wharton his executors administrators and assigns that at the execution thereof here [illegible] the said Luther W. Fisher is and only owner of the said Sloop Pilot of Crisfield burthen [illegible] 65/100 tons together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging and has [illegible] full right and authority to mortgage or dispose of the same free from [illegible] whatsoever And also that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of one thousand Dollars and interest thereon as herein before set forth [illegible] it shall and may be lawful for the said Edward D. Wharton his agents or attorneys to take possession of the Sloop Pilot of Crisfield and [illegible] masts sails rigging boats cables anchors tackle apparel and appurtenances at public or private sale [illegible] and [illegible] payment of the said sum and interest due thereon to the said Edward D. Wharton and [illegible] of said proceedings and pay over the balance of said sale if any to said Luther W. Fisher his [illegible] the said Luther W. [illegible] [illegible] Edward D. Wharton [illegible]

Recorded Dec 20 1869

for the purpose of conveying to or vesting in the purchaser or purchasers at the sale or sales to be made under the power herein before given of the said Sloop Pilot of Crisfield and appurtenances a perfect and indefeasible title thereto In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of December one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine

Luther W. Fisher

Test
H. F. Johnson

[$1.00 Stamp]

State of Maryland
Somerset Co to wit On this 20 day of Dec in the year 1869 personally appeared Luther W. Fisher before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for Somerset aforesaid and did acknowledge the within bill of sale to be his act and at the same time also appeared Edw. D. [illegible] and made oath that the consideration set forth is bona fide.

Henry F. Johnson

Mortgage of a Vessel to Robert F. Brattan {Pd. [illegible]}

This mortgage made this thirteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty nine by John A. Adams and Wm. T. Beauchamp [illegible] whereas Erastus Handy and Alexander Long have become securities on three several bills obligatory dated the 13th day of December in the year 1869 each for three Hundred and sixty [illegible] Dollars and [illegible] three cents and payable with Interest respectively on the first day of [illegible] the twenty [illegible] day of Dec 1870 and the first day of April 1871 to Thomas [illegible] Hayman which said notes signed by the said Adams and Beauchamp they being principals and the said Long and Handy they being the securities and whereas the said Erastus Handy has further signed as security which the said Adams & Beauchamp as principals [illegible] 13th day of December 1869 and payable the one on demand for two Hundred Dollars with interest the other for Five Hundred and forty five Dollars and eighty [illegible] cents payable with interest on the first day of March 1870 to Thomas J. Dixon and Russell Hayman and whereas the said Adams and Beauchamp are desirous of indemnifying and saving harmless the said Erastus Handy and Alexander Long of from and against all losses costs charges damages and expenses which the said Erastus Handy and Long or either of them may sustain suffer bear pay expend or be put unto for or by reason or means of signing and becoming responsible for the [illegible] or either of them Now therefore [illegible] of the premises and to indemnify and save harmless the said sureties as aforesaid we the said John A. Adams and William T. Beauchamp for themselves their heirs executors administrators do hereby bargain and sell to the said Alexander Long and Erastus Handy all [illegible] sloop or vessel called the [illegible] at Crisfield in the state of Maryland and [illegible] by the [illegible] of the custom house at Said Crisfield [illegible] and to hold to [illegible] Provided however that if the said John A. Adams and William T. Beauchamp shall [illegible] the said Erastus Handy and the said Long or either of them may sustain [illegible] by reason of their signing of the said bills obligatory or either of them or by reason or means of their responsibility for the payment of said sums due upon and [illegible] by said bills [illegible] then this mortgage [illegible] and the said John A. Adams and [illegible] Beauchamp for themselves their heirs executors [illegible] and [illegible] the said Erastus Handy and Alexander Long whatever losses damages and expenses they or either [illegible]

and Seals on the day and year first above mentioned
Witness
H. L. Todd.

John A. Adams (Seal)
William T. Beauchamp (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County I hereby certify that on this 13th [illegible] December in the year 1869 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State and County personally appeared John A. Adams and Wm. T. Beauchamp and severally acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be their act and deed and at the same time & place also appeared [illegible] Handy one of the mortgagees above mentioned and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in said mortgage is true and bona fide as therein stated.

Henry L. Todd

Sc A L Crawford

This Indenture made this 5th day of May 1870 between Nehemiah B Tubman of New Jersey and John Dennis of Maryland Whereas the Said Nehemiah B Tubman is Justly and bonafide indebted to the Said John Dennis in the sum of Eighty Eight Dollars & fifty six Cents ($88\frac{56}{100}$), for Seamans wages which said sum is now due and payable

Now this indenture witnesseth that said Nehemiah B Tubman for and in consideration of the aforesaid Eighty Eight Dollars and fifty six cents & the futher some of fifty Cents unto him well and truly paid and for the better securing of the payment of the ~~payment~~ of the Same unto John Dennis as also in consideration of the extention of the time of payment for three Months from the date hereof of the debt aforesaid have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the Said John Dennis his executors administrators and assigns the whole of the Schooner called the A. L. Crawford of Crisfield of the Burthen of Eighteen Tons $18\frac{?}{100}$ as per License to 30 Issued at the Port of Crisfield May the 5th 1870 Together with her Masts yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables boats Takle apparel and appurtenances thereunto belonging

To Have and To Hold the same unto John Dennis and for his only use and benefit forever Provided however nevertheless that if the Said Nehemiah assigns do and Shall well and truly pay or caus to be paid unto the Said John Dennis his Executors administrators or assigns the aforesaid Sum of or debt of Eighty Eight Dollars and fifty six cents with Interest thereon from date on or before the 5th day of August 1870 without any fraud or further delay then this obligation shall be Void and no effect and the Said Nehemiah B Tubman for him self his Executors administrators and assigns doth hereby Covenant and agree to and with the Said John Dennis his executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents he the Said Nehemiah B Tubman is the true and lawful owner of the Said Sch called A. L. Crawford of Crisfield togeth all the appurtinances thereto belonging and that he has full right and authority to sell and dispose of the Same freed from and cleared of all incumbrances and demands whasoever. and in case default shall be made in the payment of the Sum of Eighty Eight Dollars and fifty six cents as herein before set forth at the maturity of the several notes whereby Said debt is now evidenced, that there and thenceforth it shall and may be Lawful for the Said John Dennis his agent or attorney to take possession of the Said Schooner A L Crawford of Crisfield and expose her together with all her Masts Sails Rigging anchors cables and all appurtinances at public or private sale at his discretion and after payment of the amount due

50 cts St. the Said John Dennis with any interest thereon and all costs of said proceedings, to hand over the balance of Said Sales if any to the Said Nehemiah B Tubman his executors administrators or assigns.

And the Said Nehemiah B Tubman hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints John Dennis the Party of the second part his true and lawful attorney for him and in his name and stead to make and execute a Bill of Sale and all or any other necesary or proper deed or Instrument for the Purpose of Conveying to or Vesting in the purchaser or purchasers at the Sale or Sales to be made under the forgoing power hereinbefore given of the Said ~~Sch~~ Schooner A L Crawford of Crisfield and appurtinances a perfect and indefeasable title thereto. In Witness Whereof I the Party of the first part have hereunto set my hand and seal Nehemiah B. Tubman (Seal)

Test
H. F. Johnson } State of Maryland Somerset county to wit on this fifth day of May in the year 1870 personally appeared Nehemiah B Tubman before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the county and state aforesaid and did acknowledge the within mortgage to be his act and at the same time and place appeared [illegible] and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration is herein set forth is true [illegible]

This Mortage made this thirty first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy by I. Hopkins Tar of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, Witnesseth that in consideration of the Sum of Six hundred dollars now due from me I. Hopkins Tar to John H. Handy of Worcester County and State of Maryland that I I. Hopkins Tar do grant bargain & sell unto the Said John H Handy of Worcester County and State aforesaid, all that good Ship or Vessel Called "Laura Gordon" now trading in the waters of the Chesapeak Bay and its tribuiataries, together with all and Singular the Masts, Sails, Sail, yards anchors, cables, ropes, cords, tackles apparel boats, oars and appurtenance whatsoever to the Said Ship or Vessel belonging or in any wise appertaining She being the Same Vessel Conveyed to the Said I. Hopkins Tar. by Littleton Jinkins by bill of Sale, executed the twenty ninth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and Sixty nine, 1869, and now recorded in the Custom House for the Port of Crisfield Eastern District Md. in Liber H. L. No 2. Folio 37 to which reference is here made for full and perfect discription of the Same provided that if the Said I. Hopkins Tar. Shall pay, on or the first day of June next, to the Said John H Handy the Sum of Six hundred dollars with the interest thereon from the date of these presents, then this obligation or mortgage Shall be Void, Provided that if default Shall be made in payment of the money aforesaid & the interest thereon, at the time aforesaid, then it Shall be lawful for the Said John H. Handy to sell the Said Vessel and appurtenances as aforesaid by giving twenty days notice of Such Sale, by notice Set up at the Port of Crisfield and two other public places in the County of Somerset for Cash, to pay the debt and interest, and the Surplus if any over to the Said I. Hopkins Tar. & I the Said I. Hopkins Tar hereby covenant to pay the Said Sum of Six hundred dollars, with the interest thereon on or before the time Specified.

Witness my hand & seal

5 Ct Stamp.

I. Hopkins Tar. (Seal)

Test
John D Truitt

50 ct W.S. Stamp. 50 ct

State of Maryland Wicomico County to Wit
I hereby certify that on this 31st day of March 1870 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared I. Hopkins Tar and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be act.

John D Truitt J.P.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } Sct

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of March 1870 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County John H Handy and made oath that the consideration in the above deed is true and bona fide as therein set out

John Miller J. P.

State of Maryland
Somerset County, to Wit

I Levin L Waters Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid hereby certify that John Miller Esquire before whom the above acknowledgement of Mortagage appears to have been made, and whose name appears thereto signed, was at the time the same bears date one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset County aforesaid, duly Commissioned and Sworn.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the Said Circuit Court this first day of April A. D. 1870

5 ct
U. S. Stamp

Levin L Waters
Clk.

April 2nd day Anno Domini 1870 there was delivered unto me the subscriber the within Mortgage in order to be enrolled among the Chattel Records of Wicomico County. Which Said Mortagage together with the acknowledgement thereof thereon Endorsed accordingly Enrolled among the same Records in Liber T. F. J. R No 1 folio 217 & 218 on the day and year aforesaid

Thomas F. J. Rider
Clk.

Received for Record april 20th 1870 and Record page 37 & 38 Lib H. L. No 3.
Delivered to John H Handy July 12th 1870

Mortgage of a Vessel West Wind

This Indenture made this Second day of April 1870, between John L Lore of Somerset County and State of Maryland & John R Lake of the County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, witnesseth, that whereas the Said John L Lore is justly indebted to the Said John R Lake in the Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, payable on the 1st day April one Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one, with Interest from date hereof, now therefore the Said John L Lore for the better Securing of the aforesaid debt unto the Said John R Lake his Executors administrators or assigns and of the further Sum of one dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold assigned, transferred and set over unto the Said John R Lake his executors, administrators and assigns all of the Schooner "West Wind" of Crisfield, burthen 26, Tons together with all her tackle apparel & appurtenances as she now is and is more fully described in a certificate of Enrollment granted at Crisfield Md. this day.

Provided, that if the Said John L Lore. his executors or administrators Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the Said John R Lake his executors, administrators or assigns the Said Sum of Two Thousand Five hundred Dollars on or before the 1st day of april one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy one, with interest from the date hereof then this obligation Shall cease and determine and become void any thing to the contrary hereinafter contained notwithstanding

And the Said John L Lore further agrees that in case default Shall be made in the payment of the Said Sum of Two thousand Five Hundred Dollars as aforesaid it Shall and may be lawful for the Said John R. Lake his agent or attorney to take possession of the Said Schooner West Wind, of Crisfield and dispose of her, her masts, tackle, appurtenances &c at public or private Sale at his discretion and after payment of the aforesaid amount due him the Said Lake with interest and costs that may have accrued to hand over to the Said John L. Lore or his representative the balance of the proceeds of the Sale above provided for. And the Said John L Lore does hereby constitute and appoint the Said John R Lake his true and lawful attorney, for him and in his name to make and execute a bill of Sale and all necessary & further deeds or other assurances necessary to vest proper and indefeasible title to the said Schooner in the purchaser thereof at the Sale herein provided for.

Witness my hand and Seal of the day and year first above written

$2.50,
a. S. Stamp

John Q Lore (Seal)

Test
H. F.
T. S. Hodson

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit on this 2d day of April in the year 1870 personally appeared John Q Lore before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the county and state aforesaid and did acknowledge the within mortgage to be his act

acknowledged before
Harvey F. Johnson J.P.

Filed at this office April 2d 1870 &
Recorded in Lib H.L. No 3 page 39 & 40

Mortagage of a Vessel. Emma O. Curtis,

This Indenture made this Eighth day of June 1870. by me, William J. Thomas of Dorchester Co Md. Witnesseth: that Whereas the said William J Thomas is justly and bonafide indebted to Severn P. Mason of County & State aforesaid in the sum of one thousand Dollars $1000, payable in two sums of Five hundred Dollars on the 1st day of April 1871 & 1872. Respectfully, with interest from date. Now therefore the said William J Thomas for the better Security of the aforesaid debt unto the said Severn P. Mason, his executors, administrators and assigns and further sum of one dollar, the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over & by these presents, do grant bargain, sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said Severn P Mason. his executors, administrators and assigns, all that the one half part of the Schooner Emma O Curtis of Crisfield. Md burthen ~~twenty~~ one 35/100 Tons Official No 8,395 together with all the tackle and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto said Severn P. Mason his heirs Executors, administrators and assigns.

Provided however that if the said William J Thomas shall well and truly pay unto the said Severn

P Mason, the said sum of one hundred Dollars as aforesaid Viz Five Hundred Dollars on the 1st day of April 1871 and Five Hundred Dollars on the 1st day of April 1872 with interest from date then this obligation shall cease and determine and become void any thing to the contrary hereinafter contained notwithstanding,

And the said William J. Thomas further agrees that in case default be made in the payment of the said sum of one thousand Dollars $1000, as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the said Severn P. Mason, his agent or representative to take possession of the said Schooner Emma O Curtis and dispose of the said one half of her, her masts tackle apparel & appurtenances at public or private sale at his discretion and after payment of the aforesaid amount due him, the said Mason with any interest and costs that may have accrued thereon, to hand over unto the said William J. Thomas or his representatives.

And the said Wm J. Thomas doth hereby constitute and appoint the said Severn P. Mason. his true and lawful attorney for him and his name to make and execute a proper bill of Sale and all necessary and proper deeds or other assurances necessary to vest a perfect and indefeasible title to the said one half of the said Schooner Emma O Curtis of Crisfield in the purchaser or purchasers thereof at the Sale therein provided for.

Witness my hand and Seal

Wm J. Thomas (Seal)

S.S. 81
100

Satisfied by Bill Sale dated July 17. 1872

State of Maryland } To Wit

Be it Known that on this Eighth day of June in the 1870 before me Thos H Bock Notary Public under letters patent signed by the Great seal of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified. appeared William J. Thomas party to the annexed Mortage, and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed. also at the same time and place personally appeared Severn P. Mason Mortgagee and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in the above Mortgage is true bonafide.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notorial seal this 8th day of June 1870.

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

Recd [illegible] June [illegible]

Mortgage of A Vessel Thos Gibbons

This mortgage made this 30th day of June 1870 by Wesley McDorman of Somerset Co. Md. Witnesseth that whereas the said Wesley McDorman is justly indebted to James H Bussels in the Sum of one thousand Dollars payable in two equal annual instalments from the date of this mortagage, now therefore I the said Wesley McDorman for the better Securing of the aforesaid debt unto the said James H Bussels and in consideration of the further Sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said Bussels the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold, assigned transferred and set over unto the said James H Bussels his executors, administrators, and assigns half of the Schooner called the Thomas Gibbons of Crisfield Md. Tons 24.94/100 off No 24.732 together with the one half of her tackle, apparel and appurtenances.

Provided however that if I the said Wesley McDorman his executors, administrators or assigns shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James H Bussels the said Sum of one thousand Dollars, in two equal annual instalments from the date hereof then this obbligation shall become void.

And the said Wesley McDorman further agrees that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of one thousand Dollars as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the said James H. Bussels his agent or Representative, of the said ½ of the Sch "Thomas Gibbons" & dispose of her & ½ of her masts, sails yards, &c at public or private sale at his discretion, and after payment of the aforesaid amount due him the said James H Bussels with any interest and costs that may be due thereon to hand over the balance of the proceeds of the sale to the said Wesley McDorman or his representatives.

And the Wesley McDorman does hereby constitute and appoint the said James H Bussels. his true and lawful attorney for him and and in his name to make and execute a bill of sale & all necessary and proper deeds or other assurances necessary to vest a perfect and indefeasible title to the said one half of the said Schooner Thomas Gibbons in the purchaser thereof at the sale herein provided for.

Test
Witness my hand and seal
Thos. H. Bock
Wesley McDorman (Seal)

United States of America. }
State of Maryland. } to wit

Be it known that on this the 30th day of June in the year 1870. before me T. H. Bock Notary Public by letters patent under the great seal of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified residing in the town Crisfield State aforesaid, personally appeared Wesley McDorman party to the above mortgage and acknowledged this mortgage to be his act and also appeared James H Bussels and made affadavit on the Holy evangely of almighty God that the consideration of such mortgage was true and and Bona Fide as therein set forth.

100
[illegible]
Stamp

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year aforesaid.

Seal

Thomas H Bock.
Notary Public.

Record June 30th 1870

Mortgage of a vessel.

Know all men by these presents that I. Geo. W. Scott of Somerset County Maryland. master and owner of the schooner or Pungey called Mary Catherine No. 16473 am held and firmly bound unto Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of twelve hundred dollars: for the payment of wich well and truly to be made to the said Robert M. L. Elzey, and Arnold Elzey, their heirs executors administrators and assigns I hereby bind myself, my heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of Sept. eighteen hundred and seventy Whereas the above bound, Geo. W Scott hath bargained for and procured from the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey materials and labor furnished by said Robert and Arnold Elzey in repairing and refitting the said Schooners or Pungey called the "Mary Catherine" to the full and just sum of Five hundred and seventy four Dollars and ninety one cents, And for the further Security of the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said Geo. W. Scott doth by these presents mortgage and assign over to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Schooner Mary Catherine No. 16473 together with her tackle, apparel &c. and it is hereby declared that the said Schooner Mary Catherine is thus assigned over for the security of the said Robert and Arnold and shall be delivered to no other use and purpose whatever, until payment of this bond is first made, with the interest that may be due thereon,

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound Geo. W. Scott, his heir, executor or administrator shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert M. L. Elzey, and Arnold Elzey, their Executors, administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Five hundred and seventy four Dollars and ninety one Cent, one hundred dollars thereof to be payed on thirty days from the date hereof and the remainder of said sum to be paid in two equal installments of, from and nine months from this day, with legal interest thereon from the date hereof, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. Having signed to these bonds of the same tenor and date, the one of wich being accomplished, the other two are to be void and of no effect.

Signed Sealed and delivered } Geo. W. Scott (seal)
to presence of
Joshua B Bennett
James Robinson

State of Maryland Wicomico County.
I hereby certify that on this sixty day of september eighteen hundred and seventy before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of maryland in and for Wicomico County personally appeared Geo. W. Scott, and acknowledge the forgoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time appeared Robert M. L. Elzy are of the mortgage within named, and made oath in due from of law, that the Consideration to said bond is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Joshua P. Bennett J. P.

Mortgage of a Vessel. Mary Catherine.

Stamp
$1.50

Duplicate

Also recorded in page 43

Know all men by these presents that I, George W. Scott of Somerset Co. Md. master and owner of the Schooner or Pungie called the Mary Catherine No. 16473. and held and firmly bound unto Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of twelve hundred dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their executors administrators and assigns. I hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy. Whereas the above bound G. W. Scott hath bargained for and purchased from the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey materials and labor furnished by said Robert & Arnold Elzey in repairing and refitting the said Schooner or Pungy called the Mary Catherine to the full and just sum of five hundred and seventy four dollars and ninety one cents. And for the further security of the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said Geo. W. Scott doth by these presents mortgage and assign over to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnld Elzy their, executors, administrators and assigns the said Schooner Mary Catherine No 16473 together with her tackle apparel &c and it is hereby declared that the said Schooner Mary Catherine is thus assigned over for the security of the said Robert & Arnold and shall be delivered to no other use and purpose whatever, until payment of this bond is first made with the interest that may be due thereon. Now the consideration of this obligation is such that if the above bound Geo. W. Scott his heirs executors or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their executors, administrators or assigns the full and just sum of five hundred and seventy four dollars and ninety one cents, one hundred dollars thereof to be paid in thirty days from date hereof and the remainder of said sum to be paid in two equal installments of four and nine months from this day, with legal interest thereon from the date hereof, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. Having signed to their bonds of the same tenor and date, the one of which being accomplished the other two are to be void and of no effect.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Joshua P. Bennett
James Robinson

George W. Scott (seal.)

State of Maryland }
[illegible] of Wicomico } I hereby certify that on this sixth day
[illegible] and seventy before the [illegible]

a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County, personally appeared George W. Scott, and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act. And at the same time appeared Robert M. L. Elzey one of the mortgagees within named and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in said bond is bona fide as therein set forth.

Joshua P. Bennett J.P.

Received for Record Sept 20. 1870.

Mortgage of Schr. Genl. John Cropper.

Stamp $2.50

This Mortgage made this the seventeenth day of September in the year 1870 by James J. Moore of Somerset County State of Maryland, witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of twenty four hundred and seventy five dollars the said James J. Moore has sold and doth hereby grant unto Wm. J. S. Clarke all of his interest (which is one half of the whole) into the Schr. Genl. John Cropper of the Port of Crisfield with all of her sails, boat, tackle, anchors &c.

Provided that if the said James J. Moore shall well and truly pay to the said William J. S. Clarke or cause to be paid the said Sum of $2475= with interest from August 20. 1870 each note to be preferred and have a preference over the other as they appear in rotation below. Viz:

One note James J. Moore	dated	Aug. 20. 1870	due in 6 mo.	for $ 315.83
" " " " "	"	" " "	" 12 mo	" 315.83
" " " " "	"	" " "	" 18 mo	" 315.83
One Judgment Vs. Same	"	Aug 1870	" 6 mo	" 333.33
" " "	"	" "	12 mo	" 333.34
" " "	"	" "	18 mo	" 333.33
One note Vs Jno H. & J.V. White	"	July 16. 1870	6 including interest	175.83
" " "	"	" " "	12 "	" 175.84
" " "	"	" " "	18	175.84
				$2475.00

All the sums therein to be and given for the purchase money of the Schr. Genl. Jno. Cropper which is this day conveyed to said James J. Moore by Bill of Sale recorded at Crisfield.

Witness my hand and seal

Test

James L. Nock.

James J. Moore (Seal)

State of Maryland }
County of Worcester } It is hereby certified that on this 17th day of September 1870 personally appeared before me the subscriber Justice of the Peace [illegible]

James J. Moore and acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his act, also appeared at the same time Wm. J. S. Clarke and made oath that the consideration as set forth is true and bona fide as therein stated.

James L. Nock J.P.

Received for Record Sept 21. 1870.

Schooner Widows Son.

Stamp $1.00

Whereas by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County Maryland and directed to me Johnson D. Johnson Sheriff of said County at the suit of Benjamin P. Gravener against John B. Davis, I levied upon seized and took into execution all the right, title and interest of the said John B. Davis in and to the Schooner Widow's Son hereinafter more fully described and having given the notice required by law did sell the same at public auction on the fifteenth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy to Benjamin P. Gravener and Urias J. Gravener at and for the sum of six hundred dollars who have fully paid and satisfied said amount. Now therefore in consideration of the premises and the payment of the said sum of six hundred dollars. I the said John D. Johnson, Sheriff of Wicomico County Maryland do grant unto Benjamin P. Gravener and Urias J. Gravener of said County and State their executors, administrators and assigns all the title and interest of the said John B. Davis in and to the Schooner or vessel called the Widows Son together with all the masts sails, yards anchors, cables ropes cords tackle apparel and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said schooner or vessel belonging or in any wise appertaining. which said Schooner or vessel has been duly enrolled pursuant to an act of Congress for that purpose, the certificate of such enrollment being as follows: Enrollment in conformity to an act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb. 18. 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of Ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6. 1864. John B. Davis of Wicomico Co. Md. having taken or subscribed the oath required by said act and having sworn that he the said John B. Davis is a citizen of the United States sole owner of the ship or vessel called the Widow's Son of Crisfield whereof John B. Davis is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that said ship or vessel was built at Sussex Co. Del. in the year 1860 as appears by temporary register No 94 dated and [illegible] surrendered entered the

District, and said Temporary Register having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is $68\frac{2}{10}$ft. her depth $5\frac{4}{10}$ her breadth 22 ft. that she measures $45\frac{27}{100}$ tons.

Capacity under tonnage deck	42.12
Capacity of enclosures on upper deck	3.15
Total Tonnage	45.27

and that she is a Schooner has a billet head and no galleries,

And the said John B. Davis having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said acts the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield Md.

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md. this 14th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Wm. T. Lawson
Depty. Coll.

To have and to hold the said Ship or Vessel Widow's Son and all the above bargained premises unto the said Benjamin J. Gravener & Urias T. Gravener their executors, administrators and assigns to their own proper use forever.

Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy.

Test
H. Hook.

John D. Johnson (Seal.)
Sheriff of Wicomico Co. Md.

State of Maryland } to wit
County of Wicomico } I hereby certify that on this twentieth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County personally appeared John D. Johnson and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act

Hundy Hooks J. P.

Filed for Record Sept. 23.1870

Mortgage of Vessel John Coopper.

Stamp .58

This mortgage made this twenty eighth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy by David A. White of Wicomico County and State of Maryland witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of three hundred and eighty three dollars and seventy eight cents with interest thereon from the 30th day of September 1869 now due to Ware Wainright of said County and State the said David A White doth grant unto the said Ware Wainright all of that farm or tract of land situated in Tyaskin district State and County aforesaid, that the said David A. White purchased of Betsey A. White and more particularly described in a deed given by Levin A. H. Walter to the said Betsey A. White recorded among the land records of Wicomico County also for the consideration aforesaid the said David A. White doth grant unto the said Ware Wainright one third part of the boat or vessel called John Coopper it being the same boat or vessel that the said David A. White purchased of Wm. H. and Rolan L. Taylor, provided that if the said David A. White shall pay on or before the 28th day of November eighteen hundred and seventy to the said Ware Wainright the sum of three hundred and eighty three dollars and seventy eight cents with interest thereon from the 30th day of September 1870. then this mortgage shall be void.

Test
Isaac F. Mezick.

David A. White (Seal)

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of May 1870 before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County personally appeared David A. White and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his act and at the same time before me also personally appeared Ware Wainright and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration therein set forth is true and bona fide.

Isaac F. Mezick J. P.

Mortgage Sloop Lexington.

Stamp
$2.00

Know all men by these presents that I Lazarus Kemberley of Somerset Co. Md, owner and master of the Sloop Lexington No 15503, am held and firmly bound unto Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby bind myself, my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy. Whereas the above bargained Lazarus Kemberley hath bargained for and procured from the said R. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey materials and labor furnished by the said R. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in repairing and refitting the said Sloop called the Lexington to the full and just sum of twelve hundred and seventy nine dollars and sixty one cents, And for the further security of the said R. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said Lazarus Kemberly doth by these presents mortgage and assigns over to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Sloop Lexington No 15503 together with her tackle apparel &c. And it is hereby declared that the said Sloop Lexington is thus assigned over for the security of the said R. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and shall be delivered to no other use and purpose whatever until payment of this bond is first made with the interest that may be due thereon. Now the conditions of this obligation is such that if the above bound Lazarus Kemberly his heirs executors, or administrators shall and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Twelve hundred and seventy nine dollars and sixty one cents. Four hundred dollars thereof to be paid in four months from the date hereof, and the remainder of said sum to be paid in two equal installments of eight and twelve months from this date with legal interest thereon from the date hereof. Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. Having signed to three bonds of the same tenor and date the one of which being accomplished the other two are to be void and of no effect.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Joshua P. Bennett
James Robinson

Lazarus H. Kemberly (Seal.)

State of Maryland }
County of Wicomico } I hereby certify that on this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State [illegible] and for [illegible]

Lazarus Kemberly and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act, and at the same time appeared Robert M. L. Elzey one of the Mortgagees and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in said bond is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Joshua P. Bennett J. P.

Filed for Record Nov. 30. 1870.

Mortgage Schooner Catalpa.

Stamp
50

Know all men by these presents that I John P. Mason of Somerset Co. Md, owner and master of the Schooner or Pungy Catalpa No. 5614, am held and firmly bound unto Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of four hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns. I hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day September one thousand eight hundred and seventy. Whereas the above ~~named same~~ bound John P. Mason hath bargained for and procured from Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey materials and labor furnished by R. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in repairing and refitting the same Schooner or Pungie called Catalpa to the full and just sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and seven cents and for the further Security of the said Robert M. L. Elzey & Arnold Elzey the said John Mason doth by these presents Mortgage and assign over to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Schooner or Pungy Catalpa No 5614, together with her tackle apparel &c, and it is hereby declared that the said Schooner or Pungy Catalpa is thus assigned over for the security of the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and shall be delivered to no other use and purpose whatever until payment of this bond is first made with the interest that may be due thereon. Now the conditions of these obligations are such that if the above bound John P. Mason his heirs executors or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and seven [illegible] thereof to be paid in [illegible] for themselves their executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Wm. P. Whiting his executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents they were the true and lawful owners of the said Schooner called the Charles D. Milbourn of Crisfield and appurtenances, and they have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition, nevertheless that if the said Elisha Thomas and John L. Thomas their executors, administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wm. P. Whiting his executors, administrators or assigns the sum of according to the tenor of said Promissory note, and then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the sum of — that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Wm. P. Whiting his executors, administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner her masts yards sails rigging anchors cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public auction or vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said Elisha Thomas and John L. Thomas or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sums of money which shall then be due the said Wm. P. Whiting according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Elisha Thomas and John L. Thomas their executors, administrators or assigns.

In witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
W. H. Hayward.

Elisha Thomas (Seal)
John Lyfrand Thomas (Seal)

State of Maryland — City of Baltimore S.S.

It is hereby certified that
this third day of Septe[illegible]

and seventy before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore personally appeared Elisha Thomas and John Lybrand Thomas the grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared William P. Whiting the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day & year aforesaid.

W. H. Hayward.

Given to William P. Whiting (or agent) in person Feb. — 1880

Filed for Record Oct 13. 1870.

Mortgage Sloop T. T. Francis.

Stamp
1.00

Know all men by these presents that we John Fields of Wicomico Co. Md. and George H. Fields and William Fields of Somerset Co. Md. Owners of the Sloop T. T. Francis of Crisfield are held and firmly bound unto Lemuel Malone of Wicomico County aforesaid in the penal sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done unto the said Lemuel Malone his heirs executors and administrators or assigns firmly by these presents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of October 1870.

Whereas we the said John, George H. & William Fields heretofore purchased of the said Lemuel Malone the said Sloop T. T. Francis for the sum of six hundred dollars and executed our promissory notes therefor and the same not having been paid nor the interest thereon. And for the further security of the said Lemuel Malone, we the said John, George H. & Wm. Fields do by these presents mortgage and assign over to the said Lemuel Malone his heirs executors administrators and assigns the whole of said Sloop T. T. Francis of Crisfield together with all and singular her sails rigging masts spars furniture and tackle. And it is hereby declared that the said Sloop T. T. Francis and all her furniture and apparel is thus assigned and shall be delivered to no other use and purpose whatsoever until payment of this mortgage bond is first made and done with interest which may become due thereon.

[illegible] condition of this obligation is [illegible] if the above bound John Fields George H. Fields and Wm. Fields their heirs executors administrators and assigns shall well and truly pay unto the said Lemuel Malone his heirs executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of six hundred dollars with interest thereon from the date of their joint notes being the principal of this Mortgage together with the interest and costs that may accrue hereon, before the expiration of one year from the date hereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue at law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals

Test
H. Fooks

John his + mark Fields Seal
George H. his + mark Fields Seal
William his + mark Fields Seal

State of Maryland Wicomico Co. to wit:
I hereby certify that on this 15 th day of October 1870 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace personally appeared John Fields, George H. Fields and William Fields and did each acknowledge the within mortgage to be their respective act. And at the same time appeared Lemuel Malone and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth herein is bona fide.

Handy Fooks J.P.

Filed for Record Oct. 19. 1870

Mortgage Schr. Effie J. Betsworth.

Stamps .50

This indenture made this 14 th day of November 1870 between E. B. Mallory & Co of the City of Baltimore State of Maryland and Edward J. Tyler of Somerset Co. Md. witnesseth that whereas the said Edward J. Tyler is justly indebted to the said E. B. Mallory & Co, in the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars payable in six months from the date hereof, now therefore the said Edward J. Tyler for the better securing of the aforesaid debt unto the said E. B. Mallory & Co. their executors administrators and assigns and the further sum of one dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign and set over unto the said E. B. Mallory & Co of Balto. their executors administrators and assigns all of the Schr. Effie J. Betsworth of Crisfield, burthen 46 62/100 Tons as per enrollment No 21 dated and issued at Crisfield [illegible] 1869 to which reference is hereby [illegible] for a

more perfect description. Provided however that if the said Edward J. Tyler shall well and truly pay unto the said E. B. Mallory & Co. the said sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (as evidenced by the promissory note of the said Tyler of even date herewith) on or before the 14 th day of May 1871 then this obligation shall cease and determine and become void, anything to the contrary herein after contained notwithstanding.

And the said Edward J. Tyler further agrees that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of two thousand four hundred dollars as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the said E. B. Mallory & Co. their agent or representative to take possession of the said Schr. Effie J. Betsworth of Crisfield and dispose of her, her masts sails tackle apparel and appurtenances &c at public or private sale at their discretion and after payment of the aforesaid amount due them the said E. B. Mallory & Co. with all the interest & costs that may have accrued to, hand over the balance of the proceeds of said sale to the said Edward J. Tyler or his representatives. And the said Edward J. Tyler does hereby constitute and appoint the said E. B. Mallory & Co. or any one of the parties trading under that name & style his true and lawful attorney or attorneys for him and in his name to make and execute (for him and in his name) a bill of Sale and all the other necessary & proper deeds or other assurances necessary to vest a perfect and indefeasible right & title to the said Schooner in the purchase thereof at the sale herein provided for.

Witness my hand and seal

Test
Thos. H. Bock.

E. J. Tyler Seal

State of Maryland }
Somerset Co } to wit.

Be it known that on this 14 th day of November in the year 1870 before me Thos. H. Bock Notary Public by letters patent under the great seal of the State of Maryland duly commissioned and qualified residing in the town of Crisfield State aforesaid personally appeared E. J. Tyler and did acknowledge the above mortgage to be his act.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year aforesaid

Thos. H. Bock

State of Maryland—City of Baltimore, S.S:
On this 19th day of November A.D. 1870 personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the said State in and for the City aforesaid E. B. Mallory one of the firm of E. B. Mallory & Co. and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the aforegoing bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

As witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

G. E. Langston.
Notary Public.

Filed for Record. Nov 30. 1870.

Mortgage of Schr. Hattie Whittington.

This indenture made this 29th day of November 1870 between John Sterling and Isaac Riggin of the one part and Isaac T. Whittington of the other all of Somerset Co. Md. witnesseth that whereas the said John Sterling and Isaac Riggin have requested the said Isaac T. Whittington to advance certain sums of money for the material and building of a double end Schooner called the Hattie Whittington of Crisfield which sums have been so advanced for material and work and the said Whittington has also further agreed to advance all further sums necessary to properly fit out said double end Schr. now therefore we the said Sterling & Riggin for the better security of the money advanced and about to be advanced unto the said Isaac T. Whittington his executors, administrators and assigns and the further sum of one dollar to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold, and by these presents do grant bargain & sell the said double end Schooner unto the said I. T. Whittington, both as she now lies and as she may be further improved by advances hereafter to be made as the case may be.

Provided however that if the said Sterling & Riggin shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Isaac T. Whittington the sums so advanced and to be advanced for material work &c on said Schr within one month from the date of these presents then their obligation shall cease and determine; and become void anything to the contrary herein after contained [illegible] notwithstanding

And the said Sterling & Riggin further agree that in case default shall be made in the payment of the sums so advanced and to be advanced it shall and may be lawful for the said Isaac T. Whittington his agent or representative to take possession of the said Schooner and dispose of her, her masts, sails, yards, tackle apparel appurtenances &c at public or private sale at his discretion and after payment of whatsoever amounts may be due the said Whittington with interest thereon from date of advance and all costs that may have accrued to hand over the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said Sterling & Riggin or their representatives. And the said Sterling & Riggin do hereby appoint the said Isaac T. Whittington their true and lawful attorney for them & in their respective names to make and execute a bill of Sale and all necessary and proper deeds and other assurances necessary to vest a perfect and indefeasible title to the said Schooner in the purchase thereof at the sale herein provided for.

Witness our hands and seals.

John his x mark Sterling (seal)
Isaac his x mark J. Riggin (seal)

United States of America }
State of Maryland }
County of Somerset } To wit:

Be it known that on this 29th day of November in the year 1870 before me Thos. H. Bock, a Notary Public by letters patent under the great seal of the State of Maryland duly commissioned and qualified residing in the Town of Crisfield State aforesaid, Personally appeared John Sterling & Isaac J. Riggin parties to the above Mortgage and acknowledged the same to be their act & deed.

Also at the same time & place personally appeared Isaac T. Whittington and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration of the above Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year aforesaid.

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the amount due me this day by the owners of Schr Hattie Whittington is eleven hundred dollars, for which amount the within Mortgage is held and the said Schr is responsible to me.

Witness my hand & Seal this 27th day of Dec. 1870.

Isaac T. Whittington

The said Schr Hattie Whittington having been sold at Public Sale according to the provisions of the above Mortgage on Saturday Dec 31st 1870. and purchased by I. T. Whittington and C R Sterling for $1387.00 the balance of the purchase money having been paid to said Riggen & Sterling. I do hereby declare the above mortgage to be duly Satisfied.

(Signed). I. T. Whittington

Jany 5th 1871
Crisfield. Md.

Mortgage Personally. [illegible]

I Edward Ford, of Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, being now indebted to R. & F. Milbourn of the said County in the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Nine dollars and Twenty Eight cents; Interest from Nov 21st 1870 in consideration thereof do hereby Mortgage to said R. & F. Milbourn, the following property - One new Sloop - not finished now on the Stocks at Dr Upshur's landing, named Sweepstakes.

Provided that if, the said Edward Ford shall pay to the said R. & F. Milbourn, the sum of two hundred and Ninety Nine dollars and Twenty Eight cents on the 21st day of December One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy and the legal interest thereon in the meantime, then these presents shall be void. Provided that until default of payment the said Edward Ford shall possess the property hereby Mortgaged.

Witness my hand and Seal this 21st day of November in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

Test:
H. T. Full

Edward his x mark Ford

State of Maryland, I hereby certify that on this 21st day of November in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, before the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared, Edward Ford and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and now at the same time personally appeared R & F. Milbourn the within named Mortgagee and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the above mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

H. T. Full. J. P.

Mortgage of Schooner Genl. John Cropper

This Mortgage made this the ninth day of February 1871, by Edward J Adams of Somerset County State of Maryland of the one part and James N. Hughes and William J S Clarke of the other part.

Witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of twenty four hundred dollars paid to said Edward J Adams in hand by the said James N. Hughes and William J. S. Clarke the said Edward J Adams has sold and doth hereby grant unto the said James N. Hughes and W. J. S. Clarke all of his interest into the Schooner Genl John Cropper of the Port of Crisfield with all of her sails, Boat anchors, chains &c.

Provided that if the said Edward J Adams will and truly pay to the said Hughes and Clarke the following notes
one note for $200 due J. N. Hughes endorsed by J J Moore due Feb 9 1872
" " " $1000 Judgment due October term of Somerset Court 1871
" " " $1200 due W. J. S. Clarke Judgement due 12 months from this day said money due the said Hughes & Clarke pro rata without preference when such notes or Judgement are paid then this mortgage null and void otherwise of full force and virtue in law.

Test Henry W. Mathews

E. J. Adams (seal)

State of Maryland Somerset Co. to wit, It is hereby certified that on the 9th day of February 1871 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the state of Maryland Worcester Co. aforesaid E. J Adams and acknowledged the above Mortgage to be his act also appeared J. N. Hughes & W. J. S. Clarke and made Oath that the consideration as stated is true and bonafide

Henry W. Mathews J. P.

Morlgage on Schooner Minerva.

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas George A Hall and Edward J. Tyler both of Somerset County State of Maryland are owners of the Schooner or Vessel called the Minerva of Crisfield of the burthen of 30 10/100 Tons pr. Enrollment. And whereas the said Hall & Tyler are indebted to Wm H. Vickey and Wm. J. Carroll both of Baltimore City state aforesaid in the sum of Two thousand dollars for which sum they have given their joint Promissory note bearing even date herewith payable six months after date to the order of Vickey & Carroll with Interest – the payment of which note & interest they the said Hall & Tyler are desirous of securing by pledging to the said Vickey & Carroll the said Schooner Minerva and appurtenances

Now know ye that we the said George A. Hall and Edward J. Tyler in consideration of the Premises and the further consideration of the sum of One dollar to us in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents, by the said Vickey & Carroll the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said William H. Vickey and William J. Carroll their executors, administrators and assigns all that, the said Schooner called the Minerva of Crisfield that is to say to them as trading under the firm of Vickey & Carroll together with all and singular her Masts Yards, Sails, Rigging, Achors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Enrollment

In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same" approved February 18 1793 and of "An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States" approved May 6 1864. George A. Hall of Somerset County Md. having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn that he George A. Hall ½ Edward J. Tyler ½ both of same place are citizens of the United States sole owners of the ship or vessel called the "Minerva" of Crisfield whereof George A. Hall is at present Master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Somerset Co. Maryland in the year 1864 as appears by Temporary Register No. 62 issued at the Port of Baltimore Feb. 1st 1871 now surrendered, Entered the District and said Register certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and Two Masts and that her;

length is Fifty-four (54) feet
her breadth sixteen (16) feet 2.0

her depth Six (6) feet
her height
that she measures thirty (30) tons and Fifty (50) hundredths. viz:

	T. $\frac{1}{100}$
Capacity under tonnage deck	29. 00
Enclosures on the upper deck	1.50
Total tonnage	30.50

and that she is Schooner has a Billet head and a square stern.

And the said George A. Hall having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under our hands and seals at the Port of Crisfield in the district of Eastern this 8th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871)

(signed) H. Lawson
Collector

To have and to hold the said Schooner Minerva and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said William H. Vickey and Wm. J. Carroll their Executors Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and Chattles of the said William H. Vickey and Wm. J. Carroll their Executors Administrators and Assigns from henceforth, forever. And We the said George A. Hall and Edward J. Tyler for ourselves our Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William H. Vickey and Wm. J. Carroll their Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Schooner or Vessel called the Minerva of Crisfield and Appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever. Provided always and presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said George A. Hall & Edward J. Tyler their Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William H. Vickery and William J. Carroll their Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Two Thousands Dollars, the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned Promissory note, when the same becomes due and payable with the Interest due thereon, that then and from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and

remain in full force & virtue. And it is hereby
covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to
these presents, that if default shall be made in the
payment of the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars
the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned Prom-
issory Note when the same becomes due and
payable with the Interest due thereon or any part thereof
that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawfull for the said
Wm. H Vickery & Wm. J Carroll their Executors Administrators
or assigns, to Enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner
or Vessel, her Masts Yards, Sails Riggin, Anchors, Cables,
Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesa-
id and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the
same and all other the premises aforesaid at public
Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere
first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such
Sale, and as the Attorneys of the said George A Hall and
Edward J Tyler or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute
and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and
Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of
the monies arising from such Sale, to retain all such
Sum or Sums of Money and Interest which shall then
be due on the said Note according to the true intent
and meaning thereof, together with all Costs and expenses
attending such Sale rendering the overplus money if any,
to the said George A Hall & Edward J Tyler Executors
Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto
set our hands & seals the Fifteenth day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
and Eight hundred and seventy one.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Thos M Norris

2.00
E.J.T.
15 July
1871

George A Hall (Seal)
Edward J Tyler (Seal)

State of Maryland City of Baltimore, S.S.

It is Hereby Certified
that on this Fifteenth day of July in the year Eighteen
hundred and seventy one before me the subscriber a
Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland in and for the
~~Baltimore~~ City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared George
A Hall and Edward J Tyler the Grantor named in
the forgoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and
acknowledged the same to be their act and deed
and at the same time, before me the said Justice also
Personally appeared Wm J Carroll one of the the Grantees
within named and made oath in due form of Law,
that the consideration set forth in the forgoing Mortgage
and bonafide, as therein set forth

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Subscribed
my name, on the day and year aforesaid

D Hagerty J.P.

Recorded July 22d 1871

Mortgage on the Schooner Effie J. Betsworth

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, That whereas Edward
J. Tyler of Somerset County, State of Maryland is owner of
the Schooner or vessel called the "Effie J. Betsworth" of
Crisfield of the burthen of 46 67/100 Tons per Enrollment and
whereas the said Edward J. Tyler is indebted to Wm H Vickery
and Wm J. Carroll both of Baltimore, State aforesaid in the
sum of Twelve hundred Dollars,— for which sum he has
given his Promissory note bearing even date herewith, payable
Nine months after date, to the order of Vickery & Carroll with
Interest,— the payment of which note and interest he the said
Edward J. Tyler is desirous of securing by pledging to the said
Vickery & Carroll the said Schooner "Effie J. Betsworth" and
appurtenances.

Now know ye, that I, the said Edward J. Tyler in
consideration of the Premises and the further consideration of the sum
of one Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents,
by the said Vickery & Carroll the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and
set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer
and set over unto the said Wm. H. Vickery & Wm. J. Carroll their
executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner
or vessel called the "Effie J. Betsworth" — that is to say to them as
trading under the firm of Vickery & Carroll together with all
and singular her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables,
Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is and is
more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrollment
granted her at the Port of Crisfield. in the following words

Enrollment

In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the
United States of America, Entitled an Act
for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels
to be employed in the Coasting Trade and
Fisheries and for regulating the same approved
February 18. 1793, and of an Act to regulate
the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and
Vessels of the United States approved May 6th
1864. E. J Tyler of Somerset Co and have taken
or Subscribed the oath required by the said
Act and having sworn that He is a citizen of
the United States, sole owner of the Ship or

Vessel Called the Effie J Betsworth of Crisfield Whereof E. J Tyler is at Present Master. And as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States and that the Said Ship or Vessel Was built in Baltimore Md. in the year 1869 as per Certificate of a Master Carpenter, dated at the Port of Baltimore 6th March 1869 now on record at this office. Robt Cathcart Dep Survr. Port of Balti having certified that the Said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and 2 Masts and that Length is not stated as per certificate of R.C. and that She measures forty six "46" tons and Sixty Seven 67 hundredths viz

		Tons	100
Capacity under Tonnage Deck	——	42	02
Enclosure on the upper Deck	——	4	65
Total Tonnage	——	46.	67

and that she is —— has not stated as above and —— head — and the Said E.J Tyler having agreed to the description and Admeasurement above specified and Sufficient Security having been given according to the Said Act the Said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield Md.

Given under My hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this twelfth 12th day of April in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine. Signed H Lawson
Collector.

To Have and To Hold the Said Schooner Effie J Betsworth and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Wm H Vickery and Wm J Carroll their Executors Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the Said Wm H. Vickery and Wm J Carroll their Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and Lawful owner of the Said Schooner or Vessel called the Effie J Betsworth of Crisfield and Appurtenances & I have full right and authority to Sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claimes incumbrances or demands Whatsoever.

Provide always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the Said E.J. Tyler his executors or Administrators Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Wm H Vickery and Wm J Carroll their Executors administrators or Assigns the Sum of

twelve hundred dollars the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned promissory note when the Same Shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein contained Shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default Shall be Made in the payment of the Said Sum of Twelve hundred Dollars the amount of the hereinbefore Mentioned promissory note when the Same Shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon or any part thereof, that then and from thenceforth it Shall be lawful for the Said Wm H Vickery and Wm J Carroll their Executors Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the Said Schooner or Vessel her Masts, yards, Sails Rigging Anchors, Cables Boats Tackel Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the Same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorneys of the Said Edward J Tyler or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such Sale to retain all Such Sum or Sums of Money and Interest Which Shall then be due on Said note according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all Costs and expences attending such Sales rendering the overplus money if any, to the Said Edward J Tyler his Executors, Administrators or assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy one.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of
Thos. M. Morris
Wm H Haywood

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Edward J Tyler (Seal)

State of Maryland City of Baltimore S.S.

It is Hereby Certified that on this fifteenth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Edward J Tyler the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and Acknowledged the Same to be his Act and deed and at the Same time before me the Said Justice also personally appeared Wm J. Carroll one of the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein as therein set forth

In ~~Testimony~~ Whereof. I have hereunto Subscribed ~~my~~ name on the day and year aforesaid.

Wm H. Hayward.

Recorded July 22d 1871

Mortagage On Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland. To Wit.

Know all Men by these Presents that Whereas Robert H. Muir. of Somerset County State of Maryland is owner of the Schooner or Vessel called the Thomas Nelson of Crisfield of the Burthen of 30 89/100 Tons Per Enrollment And Whereas the Said Robert H Muir is indebted to John H Adams of Baltimore State aforsaid the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars being for the purchase money of Said Schooner for which he has given his two Promissory Notes both dated Baltimore October 24th 1871. Each for $1000 payable respectfully at 3. and 6 Months after date to the order of John H Adams with Interest the payment of which two notes & Interest he the Said Robert H Muir is desirous of Securing by pledging to the Said John H Adams. the Said. Schooner Thomas Nelson and Appurtenances.

Now Know Ye that I the Said Robert H. Muir in consideration of the Premises and the further Consideration of the sum of one Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the Said John H. Adams. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and Set over over unto the Said John H Adams his executors Administrators and assigns all that

the Said Schooner called the Thomas Nelson together with all and & Singualar her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors Cables, Boats Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenance as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment Granted her at the Port of Baltimore in the following
No. 38. words. Temporary Enrollment
Enrollment In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the
of No 21,733 United States of America entitled an Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and fisheries and for regulating the Same approved February 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864. Robert H Muir of Somerset County Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the Said Act and having sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States Sole owner of the Ship or Vessel called the Thomas Nelson of Crisfield Whereof Robert H Muir is at present Master & as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United
Baltimore States & that the Said Ship or Vessel was built at Somerset
for M McComb Co. State of Maryland in the year 1857. as appears by Enrollment No. 74. granted at this Port April 4. 1870. now surrendered owners & Dist Chgd. and Said Enrollment having certified that the Said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two Masts, and that her
Baltimore Length is Fifty Six 7/100 feet
her Breadth Eighteen 6/100 "
her Depth Six 5/100
that She measures Thirty 30. 89/100 Tons and Eighty nine
Wm Corkran D Naval Officer hundredths viz

	Tonnage	100
Capacity under tonnage Deck	29	38
Enclosure on the upper deck	1	51
Total Tonnage	30	89

and that she is a Schooner has a Billet Head and Stern and the Said owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above Specified, and Sufficient Security having been given according to the Said Acts the Said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Baltimore Given under our hands and Seals at the Port of Baltimore this 24 day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy one.

To Have and to Hold the Said Schooner Thomas Nelson Crisfield and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said John H Adams his executors, Administrators and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and Chattles of the Said John H Adams his executors, administrators and Assigns from henceforth, forever and I. the Said Robert H. Muir for myself my Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the Said John. H Adams his executors Administrators and Assigns that at the executors of these presents I am the true and lawfull owner of the Said Schooner or Vessel called the Thomas Nelson of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to Sell and dispose of the Same, freed from and Cleared of all claimes incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided allways and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the Said Robert H Muir, his Executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said John H. Adams his Executors, Administrators or assigns the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars the amount of the two herein before mentioned Promissory notes when the Same Shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default Shall be made in the payment of the Said Sum of Two Thousand Dollars the amount of the two hereinbefore mentioned Promissory notes when the Same Shall respectfully become due and payable with the Interest due thereon or any part thereof that then and from thenceforth it Shall be lawful for the Said John H Adams his Executors, Administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the Said Schooner or Vessel her Masts Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the Same ~~freed from~~ and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or Elsewhere first given Ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the Said Robert H Muir or otherwise to make Sign, Seal, Execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such Sale to retain all such Sum or Sums of money & Interest which Shall then be due on the Said two promissory notes according to the intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expences attending such Sale rendering the Overplus money if any to the Said Robert H Muir his Executors Administrators or assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the twenty forth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy one

Robert H Muir (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Thos. M Norris

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Stamp

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U.S.
Stamp

State of Maryland City of Baltimore S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this twenty forth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy one before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland

in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Robert H Muir the Grantor named in the forgoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed and at the same time, before me the Said Justice also personally appeared John H. Adams, the Grantor within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the forgoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I
have hereunto Subscribed my
name on the day and year aforesaid
Richard L. Ross. J.P.

Recorded Oct 30th 1871.

Mortgage on
Schooner "William L. Montague"

This Mortgage made this 28th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one by Wm L. Stirling of John of Somerset County in the State of Maryland — Witnesseth Whereas the said William L. Stirling of John is indebted unto C. Ross Stirling of the State of Virginia in the full & just sum of Eight hundred dollars, & whereas he desires to secure the payment of the same — The said William L. Stirling of John doth hereby bargain & sell unto the said C. Ross Stirling the Schooner "Wm L. Montague" & all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging — Now the condition of this mortgage is such that if the said Wm L. Stirling of John shall pay unto the said C. Ross Stirling the sum of Four hundred dollars on or before the first day of January A. D. 1872 with interest from the date of these presents & the further sum of four hundred dollars on or before the first day of April A. D. 1872 with interest as aforesaid then this mortgage to be void.

Witness my hand and seal.

William L. his X mark Stirling (Seal)

Test
H. L. Hudson

$1.00
U. S.
Stamp

Recorded Oct. 28th — 1871.

Delivered to Isaac Stirling, under power of Attorney, agent of C Ross Stirling. March 27, 1872

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } S. S.

Be it known that on this 28th day of October A. D. 1871 - - Before me the subscriber a Notary Public for the State aforesaid personally appeared William T. Stirling of John & acknowledged the aforegoing deed to be his act & at the same time & place personally appeared C. Ross Stirling & made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned in the aforegoing Mortgage is true & bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my notarial seal the day & year aforesaid

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

Mortgage on a Vessel Walter P. Snow

Know all Men by these presents, That Whereas Luther S. Dougherty of Somerset County State of Maryland, is owner of one half or moiety of the Schooner "Walter P. Snow," of Baltimore, of of the burthen of 56 $\frac{21}{100}$ Tons per Enrolment. And Whereas the said Luther S. Dougherty is indebted to John H. Adams, of Baltimore, State aforesaid, in the sum of Three Thousand Seven hundred and fifty dollars, for which he has given his Two Promissory Notes, both dated Baltimore October 4th 1871 for $1875, each, payable respectively at 4 & 8 Months after date, to the order of John H. Adams, with interest. The payment of which two notes & interest he, the said Luther S. Dougherty is desirous of securing by pledging to the said John H. Adams the said one half or moiety of said Ship "Walter P. Snow" and appurtenances. Now Know Ye, That I, the said Luther S Dougherty, in consideration of the premises and the further Consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents, by the said John H. Adams, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said John H. Adams his executors, Administrators and assigns, the said one half or moiety of the said Schooner called the "Walter P. Snow" of Baltimore together with a like proportion of her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging. Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Baltimore,

Enrolment

Enrolment in conformity to an act of Congress of the United States of America entitled an Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade

And Fisheries and for regulating the same, Approved February 18th 1793 and of an "Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of
No. 73. Ships and Vessels of the United States" approved May 6th 1864, John H. Adams of Baltimore, State of Maryland, 1/2 owner having taken or subscribed the Oath required by the said Act, and having sworn that he, together with Luther S. Dougherty 1/2 owner, of Somerset County Md, are Citizens of the United States, Sole Owners
Off. No. of the Ship or Vessel called the "Walter P. Snow" of Baltimore,
6.966 whereof Luther S. Dougherty is at present Master, as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the "United States," and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at South Milford, State of Delaware, in the year 1856, as appears by Enrolment No. 269. granted at this Port, Oct. 2nd 1867. now surrendered, Owners changed, And said Enrolment having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and Two Masts and that her length is Seventy Two feet, her breadth is Twenty Three feet & $\frac{50}{100}$, her depth is Five $\frac{30}{100}$ feet, that she Measures Fifty Six Tons And Twenty One hundredths, viz-

Place of Seal of the Collector of the Port of Baltimore (Signed) Geo. M. McComas Dpt. Coll.

	Tonnage	$\frac{1}{100}$
Capacity under tonnage deck,	54	14
Enclosures on the upper deck	2	07
Total tonnage	56	21

and that she is a Schooner, has a Square Stern and a Scroll head. And the said owners having agreed to the description and Admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the Port of Baltimore,

Given under our hands and Seals at the Port of Baltimore this 4th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

Place of Seal of Naval Office of the Port of Baltimore (Signed) A. Cochran Dpty Naval Officer

To Have And To Hold one half of the said Schooner or Vessel called the "Walter P. Snow" and appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said John H. Adams, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said John H. Adams his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth, forever, And I the said Luther S. Dougherty for myself, my Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John H. Adams, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said one half or moiety of said Schooner or vessel, called the "Walter P. Snow" of Baltimore and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatever,

Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said Luther S. Doughety his Executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John H. Adams, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of Three thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the amount of the two hereinbefore mentioned Promissory Notes, when the same shall respectively become due and payable, with the Interest due thereon, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease, and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. — And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned promissory notes, when the same shall respectively become due and payable, with the interest due thereon, or any part thereof of Notes or Interest, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John H. Adams, Executors, Administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said one half of vessel her Masts, Yards, Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said Luther S. Doughety, or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of Money & Interest, which shall then be due on said two notes according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Luther S. Doughety, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the Fourth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy one

Luther S. Doughety (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Thomas W. Norris

U. S.
Stamps
here
$4.00

Release of a Mortgage

Know all Men by these Presents, that whereas Henry C. Dennis of Crisfield, Md, did on the 28th day of January 1871. execute unto me, James H. Covington, a Mortgage on the Sloop "Undine" of Crisfield, 6 $\frac{45}{100}$ Tons, Conditional on the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars, in the manner therein set forth, which Mortgage is duly of record in the Office of the Collector of Customs, at Crisfield, Md, now therefore I do hereby acknowledge the receipt of the said Two Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars, with the Interest thereon from the date of the said Mortgage, And I do hereby release the said Mortgage, and do declare the same void to all intents and purposes, henceforth and forever,

Witness my Hand and Seal
this 15th day of Feb. 1872,

James H. Covington (Seal)

State of Maryland {
County of Somerset { S.S.

Be it Known that on this 15th day of Feby. 1872, before me Thos H. Pock, a Notary Public for State aforesaid, personally appeared J. H. Covington party to the above writing and acknowledged the same to be his Act & deed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and Year aforesaid.

Thos H. Pock,
Notary Public,

United States of America,
State of Maryland; To wit:

Know all men by these presents that whereas George W. Scott, of Somerset Co. Md, did execute and deliver unto Robert W. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey a Mortgage Bill of Sale on the Schr. called the "Mary Catherine" of Crisfield, to secure to the said Mortgagees the payment of a debt of Five Hundred and Seventy Four $\frac{91}{100}$ Dollars, with interest as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield Md, in Liber H. L. No. three Folios 45 and 46. And whereas Geo. W. Scott hath since fully paid and satisfied the said debt and hath requested the said Robt. and Arnold to execute a release of the said Mortgage in order that it may be recorded in the said Custom House, as required by the Laws of the United States; now therefore in Consideration of the premises we the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey do hereby fully and absolutely release the said Mortgage and the said Schooner, "Mary Catherine," from all claims and demands by us or either of us.

Witness Our Hands and Seals on the Fourth day of March Eighteen Hundred And Seventy Two

Test:
Joshua P. Bennett
James Robinson

Robert M. L. Elzey (Seal)
Arnold his x mark Elzey (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Wicomico County } To Wit:

I hereby Certify that on this Fourth day of March 1872, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and did each acknowledge the foregoing release of Mortgage to be his respective act and deed.

Joshua P. Bennett,
J. Peace

This Release of Mortgage made this fifth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred And Seventy One by Charles J. Baker, William Baker, and Charles E. Baker trading in the City of Baltimore State of Maryland under the name and firm of Baker, Brothers and Company, of the first part, and Edward J. Tyler of Somerset County, in the State of Maryland of the second part

Witnesseth, that Whereas by Indenture of Mortgage bearing date on the thirteenth day of April A. D. 1869 and duly recorded in the Office of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Crisfield, State of Maryland, in Liber H. L. No. 3 Folio 7 (the Vessel hereinafter referred to being Enrolled at the said Port of Crisfield) a certain Schooner or Vessel Called the "Effie J. Bettsworth," in said deed particularly described was assigned and Conveyed by Edward J. Tyler aforesaid of Somerset County Maryland, the owner thereof, to James A. Skinner of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, by way of Mortgage to secure the payment of the Mortgage debt of Twenty-seven hundred and fifty nine dollars and fifty Cents, which with interest is further secured by the promissory notes therein recited,

And Whereas the said James A. Skinner has assigned the said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage

and his interest in the said Schooner or Vessel Called the "Effie J. Betsworth," her Boats, Tackle, apparel and appurtenances in said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage more particularly described, together with said Mortgage debt and Interest and said promissory notes and all the rights and remedies of the said Skinner as by reference to said Assignment of Mortgage recorded in the Office of the Collector Of Customs at the Port of Crisfield Maryland, in Liber H. L. No 3, folio 10, will more particularly appear, to the said parties of the first part.

And Whereas said Mortgage debt together with all interest thereon has been fully paid, Wherefore said Edward J. Tyler is entitled to a release of said Schooner and Mortgage, and the said parties of the first part have agreed to execute these presents for the purpose of releasing said Schooner or Vessel from the operation of said Mortgage. Now Therefore this Release Witnesseth, that in Consideration of the premises and the said sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred and fifty-nine Dollars and fifty Cents, the said parties of the first part do grant and release unto the said Edward J. Tyler his personal representatives and assigns the said Schooner "Effie J. Betsworth," which is particularly described in said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage.

To Have and To Hold, the said Schooner "Effie J. Betsworth" free, clear and discharged of and from the operation, lien and effect of said Mortgage and said Mortgage debt, in all respects as if said Mortgage had never been executed.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on the day and year first herein written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
William H. Hayward

Charles J. Baker (seal)
Wm Baker (seal)
Charles E. Baker (Seal)

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } To wit:

I hereby Certify that on this fifth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy one, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared, Chas. J. Baker, William Baker and Charles E. Baker, and each acknowledged the foregoing Release of Mortgage or Bill of Sale to be their respective act and deed.

W. H. Hayward

I, Oscar D. White of Somerset County, being now indebted to William T. Ruark of Dorchester County, Md, in the sum of Nine Hundred dollars with interest in two notes of hand as follows, in Consideration thereof, do hereby bargain & Sell to the said William T. Ruark the following property, The Sloop "Thomas H Ruark" of Crisfield, Provided that if, I the said Oscar D. White, shall pay to the said William T. Ruark the said two Notes of Hand given by him the said White, and Wm. M. Evans and Jacob White agreeable to the time given in said notes, dated November the 27, 1871 and payable to the said Ruark that is to say $450. with interest six months from date $450. with interest, twelve months from date, then these presents shall be void,

Test:

H. C. Woodland

E. G. Walsh

} Oscar D. White (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Dorchester County } To wit:

I hereby Certify that on this 28th day of November A. D. 1871. personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid Oscar D. White and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his Act, and at the same time personally appeared before me the Subscriber William T. Ruark and made oath that the Consideration set forth in said Mortgage is bona fide and true as therein set forth.

Acknowledged before

Henry C. Woodland
J. Peace

Mortgage On Vessel Sloop Anna Jewell

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know All Men by these Presents that I, John A. Chelton of Somerset Co. Md, sole owner of the Sloop "Annie Jewell" of Crisfield, in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars to me in hand paid at the Perfection of these presents, by William A Kinnamon of Talbot Co. Md, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer and set over, unto the said William A. Kinnamon all of the said Sloop "Annie Jewell" of Crisfield, Md, together with all of her masts, Yards, Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boat, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as

she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words, ~ ~

To Have And To Hold the said Sloop "Annie Jewell" and appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said William A Kinnamon his executors administrators and

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Recieved June 7th 1872 of
Oscar D. White the sum of three hundred
Dolars to credit the within note
Wm. J. Ruark

Recieved June 14th 1872 of Oscar
the sum of one hundred an thir
to credit the within note
Wm. J.

Recieved Payment in full of the within
Notes April 4th 1873
Wm. J. Ruark

I Oscar D. White of Somerset County being now indebted to William T. Ruark of Dorchester County, Md, in the sum of Nine Hundred dollars with interest in two notes of hand as follows, in Consideration thereof, do hereby bargain & Sell to the said William T. Ruark the following property, The Sloop "Thomas H Ruark" of Crisfield, Provided that if I the said
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Test:
H. C. Woodland
E. G. Walsh

State of Ma
Dorchester Co

28th day of November
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she now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words, ~ ~

To Have And To Hold the said Sloop "Annie Jewell" and appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said William A Kinnamon, his executors administrators and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and Chattels of the said William A Kinnamon, his executors, Administrators and assigns, from henceforth, forever, And I, the said John A Chilton for myself, my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said William A. Kinnamon his Executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sloop called the "Annie Jewell" of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever, Provided Always and these Presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said John A Chilton, his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wm A Kinnamon, his Executors, Administrators or assigns, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, on or before the 3rd day of December One thousand Eight Hundred And Seventy Two (1872) that then and from thenceforth, these presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents, that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, on or before the said 3rd Day of December (1872) One thousand Eight Hundred and seventy Two, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said William A Kinnamon his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or Vessel, her Masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, apparel and appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the Town of Crisfield, or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said John A. Chilton or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest and Costs which shall then be due

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E. G. Walsh

Oscar D White (Seal)
William M Evins (Seal)
Jacob White (Seal)

$ 450.00/100 Twelve months after date we or Either of us we prommis to pay to William Ruark or order the just and full Sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars with interest from da[illegible] for value Recived as witness our hands and Seals this the twenty Seventh of November A.D. 1871

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Oscar D White (Seal)
William M Evins (Seal)
Jacob White (Seal)

according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said John A. Chilton his Executors, Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the 3rd day of Dec in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One.

Signed, Sealed + Delivered in the presence of
Thos. H. Dort

John A. Chilton (Seal)

[illegible] by W. R. [illegible]

State of Maryland }
County of Somerset } S. S.

It is hereby certified that on this Fourth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy One, before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid, personally appeared John A. Chilton the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of law, that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth,

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, on the day and year aforesaid.

Thos. H. Dort
Notary Public

Mortgage on a Vessel Wren

United States of America
State of Maryland, To wit,

Know all men by these presents that I, John A. Chilton of Somerset Co. Md, sole owner of the Sloop "Wren" of Crisfield for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by William A. Kinnamon of Talbot Co. Md, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said William A. Kinnamon his heirs, executors, + assigns all of the said Sloop "Wren" of Crisfield together with all of her masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words, In pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act" John A. Chilton of Som. Co. Md. O + M Jas. A. Carey having taken or subscribed to the oath required by the said Act, and having sworn that owner of the ship or vessel called the "Wren" of Crisfield whereof John A. Chilton is at present master and a Citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or vessel was built, — and having certified that the said Ship or vessel has — Deck — mast — and that her length is 30 feet, her breadth 11 2/100 feet, her depth 3 1/100 feet, that she measures 5 tons and 1 hundredths viz:

No. 182.

Off'l No. 26.986

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 23 day of Dec. in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

To Have and To Hold Sloop Wren and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Wm A Kinnamon, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Wm A Kinnamon his executors, administrators and assigns from henceforth forever And I the said John A. Chilton for myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William A Kinnamon his Executors Administrators and assigns, that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sloop called the "Annie Jewell" of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said John A Chilton his Executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wm A Kinnamon his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars with interest thereon from the date hereof on or before the 3rd day of December One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two, 1872 — that then, and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the sum of One hundred and Twenty Five Dollars with interest thereon on or before the 3rd day of December

One thousand eight Hundred and seventy Two. — 1872 — that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said William A Kinnamon, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or Vessel her Masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said John A Chelton or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of Money with interest which shall then be due on this Mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the surplus money (if any) to the said John A Chelton Executor, Administrators or Assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 3rd day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and Seventy One,

John A Chelton (Seal)

State of Maryland }
County of Somerset } S.S.

Delivered to W. A. Kinnamon

It is hereby certified that on this Fourth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy One before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared John A Chelton the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time, before me the said party also personally appeared the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, on the day and year aforesaid

Thos. H. A. Bock
Notary Public

Maryland, Somerset County, Sc Georgia

Whereas I am indebted to Franklin E. Waller on bill obligation, dated the first day of June 1871. in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars payable with interest in twelve months from the first day of June eighteen hundred and seventy one (1871) now to secure the payment of said bill obligation and in Consideration of One Dollar to me paid, I, William H. Parks do grant unto said Franklin E Waller the one undivided half of the Schooner "Georgia," together with one half of the sails, Rigging, furniture and apparel of said Schooner thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Provided, nevertheless, that if I the said William H Parks shall pay to the said Franklin E Waller, the said sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars, with interest according to the terms of the said bill obligation, when the same shall be due & payable, then this Mortgage to be void, else to be and remain in full force & virtue in law,

Witness my hand and Seal this first day of July eighteen hundred & seventy one

Test:
R. F. Bratton
B. R. Dashiell

William H his mark Parks (seal)

Maryland, Somerset County, I hereby certify that on this first day of July 1871. before me a Justice of the Peace of said State in & for Somerset County personally appeared William H Parks and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act & deed and at the same time appeared Franklin E Waller and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration stated in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as stated.

Before B. R. Dashiell, J. Peace

We, Severn H. Sterling and Severn W. Sterling of Somerset County Maryland being now indebted to R. P. Cannon of Dorchester Co in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars with interest from date in consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said R. P. Cannon the sloop "Cora Florence" of Crisfield. Provided that if we the said Severn H. & Severn W. Sterling shall pay to the said R. P. Cannon the said sum of Six Hundred Dollars with the interest thereon on or before the 31st day of May 1872 then these presents shall be void.

Witness our hand and Seal this 31st day of October 1871.

Test:
J. H. Bock

Severn H. Sterling (seal)
Severn W. Sterling (seal)

United States of America)
State of Maryland (ss,

Be it known that on this 21st day of Oct in the year 1871 Before me Thos H Bock, a Notary Public for the State aforesaid. Personally appeared [illegible] H and [illegible] W. Sterling Mortgagor and made oath that the Consideration in the above Mortgage true and bona fide

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
Set my Hand and affixed my
Notarial Seal the day and year
aforesaid
Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

and at same time and place did acknowledge the above Mortgage to be their act and deed

Thos. H Bock
Notary Public

Mortgage on Vessel Messenger

Stamp
$1.00

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I, Isaac H. Sterling of Somerset Co. Md 1/2 owner of the Schr Messenger $9\frac{32}{100}$ Tons of Crisfield in Consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars now due and payable by me, the said I. H. Sterling unto the said John Sterling of same place have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said John Sterling all of the said one half of the said Schr Messenger of Crisfield Md, together with one half of her masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words,

Form G,

License of a vessel under Twenty Tons to Carry on the Coasting Trade, District of Eastern, Port of Crisfield.

~~United States of America~~ In pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an "Act for Enrolling and licensing vessels or Ships to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same, approved February 18. 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States, approved May 6th 1864. Isaac H Sterling 1/2 John Sterling 1/2 owners John E. Sterling, all of Somerset Co. Md having given bond that the Sch called the "Messenger" whereof the said Isaac H Sterling is Master, burthen Nine - 9 tons - 23 hundredths, and measuring in length $45\frac{6}{10}$ feet - breadth 13 feet

depth $3\frac{4}{10}$ feet, proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade, while this License shall Continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this Vessel shall not be used for any other vessel, or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby granted for the said Schr called the "Messenger" to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade, for One Year, from the date hereof, and no longer,

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md. this 16th day of Jany. in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two,

H. Lawson, Collector

To Have and to Hold one half of the said Schr called the "Messenger" and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John Sterling his Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said John Sterling his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth forever, And I, the said I. H Sterling for myself my executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John Sterling his Executors, Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said one half of the said Schr called the "Messenger" of Crisfield and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same free from + cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever, Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said I H. Sterling my executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Sterling his executors, Administrators and assigns, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars as follows: Viz: Two Hundred with the interest on the whole sum for the 16th Jan. 1872 On the 16th Jany 1873. and the like sum of Two Hundred dollars with interest on the whole sum annually thereafter until the whole sum of Six Hundred dollars is satisfied + paid, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, And it is hereby covenanted + agreed by + between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Six Hundred Dollars in the manner and at the times herein set forth above that then + from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John Sterling, his Executors, Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schr or Vessel, her masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said

Isaac H. Sterling or otherwise to make, sign, seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sales, to retain all such sum or sums of money with the interest which shall then be due, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sales rendering the surplus money (if any) to the said Isaac H. Sterling his Executors, Administrators or Assigns

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 7th day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Seventy Two

Isaac H. Sterling his X mark (seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

T. H. Bock

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } SS

— It is hereby certified, that on this nineteenth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy two before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared Isaac H. Sterling the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Notary also personally appeared John Sterling the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law, that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set subscribed my name, on the day and year aforesaid

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

Delivered to John Sterling 18th March A.D. 1872

This indenture made this 28th day of January 1871. between James H. Covington of Dorchester Co. Md and Henry C. Dennis of Crisfield Md, Witnesseth that whereas Henry C. Dennis is justly indebted to the said James H. Covington in the sum of Five hundred and ninety five dollars payable as follows: Ninety Five Dollars or or before the 28th day of Feb. 1871. One hundred Dollars or or before the 28th day of July 1871. and One hundred Dollars on or before the 28th day of January 1872,

Now therefore the said Henry C. Dennis for the better securing of the debt aforesaid unto the said James H Covington, and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned and do hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over unto the said James H. Covington all of that house where the said Dennis now resides in the town of Crisfield and all of the Sloop Undine of Crisfield Md, 6 45/100 Tons, burthen, together with all the tackle, apparel and appurtenances thereto appertaining. — Provided, however, that if the said Henry C. Dennis shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James H. Covington the said sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars in instalments of one, six and twelve months as aforesaid then this obligation shall cease and determine and become void. — And the said Henry C. Dennis further agrees that in case default shall be made in the payment as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the said James H. Covington his Agents or Representatives to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop "Undine" of Crisfield, and dispose of her, her masts, yards, sails, & other appurtenances at public or private sale at his discretion after ten Days notice; and after payment of the aforesaid amount due him the said Covington, with any interest and cost that may have accrued thereon, to hand over the balance of the proceeds of the sale to the said Dennis, if balance there be. — And the said Henry C. Dennis does hereby constitute and appoint the said Jas. H. Covington his true and lawful attorney for him and in his name and stead to make and execute a Bill of Sale and all necessary and proper deeds or other assurances necessary to vest a perfect and indefeasible title to the said Sloop in the purchaser thereof at the sale herein provided for,

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Witness my hand and Seal
Henry C. Dennis (seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of January 1871, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and County aforesaid personally appeared Henry C Dennis and did acknowledge the aforegoing Mortgage to be his act and deed. Also at the same time and place personally appeared James H. Covington and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Harvey F. Johnson
J. Peace

This Mortgage made this twenty seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one by Lucius Foster and Littleton H. Sturgis both of Somerset County in the State of Maryland, Witnesseth, whereas the said Lucius Foster and Littleton H. Sturgis stand indebted unto Henry C. Dennis of said County and State ~~Sta~~ in the sum of Two Hundred and eighty seven Dollars and fifty cents evidenced by their two promissory notes, dated evenly with these presents, which said notes are stamped with United States Revenue Stamps of fifty cents, - one for the sum of One hundred and forty three dollars and seventy five cents, payable eight months after date, to the said Henry C. Dennis, with interest from date; and one for the like sum of One hundred and forty three dollars and seventy five cents, payable twelve months after date, to the said Henry C. Dennis, with interest from date, — Now this Mortgage witnesseth, that in Consideration of the said sum of Two Hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents, the said Littleton H. Sturgis and Lucius Foster do bargain and sell unto the said Henry C Dennis all their, right title, claim and interest in and to the Sloop "Undine" with all her rigging, sails and tackle, — Provided, Nevertheless, that if the said Lucius Foster and Littleton H. Sturgis shall well and truly pay unto the said Henry C. Dennis the said sum of Two Hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents according to the tenor and effect of the above recited promissory notes, then this Mortgage shall be null and void.

Test:
Elijah Gibbons
Witness our hands and Seals
Littleton H. Sturgis (seal)
Lucius Foster (seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit.

I hereby certify that on this the twenty seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace ~~of~~ in the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Lucius Foster and Littleton H. Sturgis and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be their respective act, also at the same time appeared before me, Henry C Dennis and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration in the aforegoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein stated

Sworn before
Elijah Gibbons
J. P

United States of America
State of Maryland. To Wit:

Know all men by these presents, That whereas, Edward Ford of Somerset Co. Md, on the 21st day of November 1870, executed and delivered to R. & F. Milbourne of County & State aforesaid, a Mortgage Bill of Sale, on the Sloop "Sweepstakes" of Crisfield, to secure to the said Mortgagees the payment of a debt of Two hundred Ninety Nine 28/100 Dollars with interest from said 21st day of Nov. 1870. as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield, Md, in Liber H. L. No. 3, Folio 60, and whereas John T. Miles hath since fully paid and satisfied the said Mortgage debt and hath requested the said R. & F. Milbourne to execute a release of the said Mortgage in order that it may be recorded in the said Custom House, as required by the Laws of the United States; Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, we the said R & F. Milbourne, do hereby fully & absolutely release the said Mortgage and the said Sloop "Sweepstakes" from all claims & demands by us or either of us, Witness our hands and Seals this third day of February 1871.

R. Milbourne (seal)
As assignee F. Milbourne (seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit:

I hereby certify that on this third day of February 1871. before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared R. & F. Milbourne and did acknowledge the above Release of Mortgage to be their act and deed

H. T. Tull J. P

This Mortgage made this tenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one by William Evans and J. F. Ritzo both of Somerset Co. in the state of Maryland, Witnesseth, Whereas the said William Evans and J. F. Ritzo stand indebted unto Clement R. Sterling of said Co & State in the sum of Fifty Dollars, payable on or before the first day of January 1872, with interest from from the date of these presents, — Now this Mortgage witnesseth that in consideration of the said sum of Fifty Dollars, the said William Evans and J. F. Ritzo do bargain and sell unto the said Clement R. Sterling all their right, title claim and interest in and for the Sloop "Pomona" with all her rigging, sails, and tackle. Provided Nevertheless that if the said William Evans and J. F. Ritzo shall well and truly pay unto the said Clement R. Sterling the said sum of Fifty Dollars as hereinbefore mentioned in these presents: then this Mortgage shall be null and void

Test.
Witness our hands and seals

Thos. H. Bock
William W. his x mark Evans (seal)
J. F. Ritzo (seal)

State of Maryland }
County of Somerset } To wit:

Be it known that on this 10th day of July, 1871. Before me, Thos. H. Bock, a Notary Public for the state aforesaid Personally appeared W. W. Evans and J. F. Ritzo parties above and acknowledged the same to be their free act & deed

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year aforesaid

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

United States of America
State of Maryland, To wit:

Know all men by these presents that whereas Wesley Mc Dorman of Somerset Co. Md, on the 30th day of June 1870, executed and delivered to James H. Bussells of County and State aforesaid, a Mortgage Bill of Sale, on the Schy "Thomas Gibbons" of Crisfield to secure the said Mortgage the payment of a debt of one thousand dollars with interest from said thirtieth day of June 1870 as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield, Md, in Liber H. L. No. 3. Folio 42 and whereas Wesley Mc Dorman hath since fully paid and satisfied the said Mortgage debt and hath requested the said James H. Bussells to execute a release of the said Mortgage in order that it may be recorded in the said Custom House as required by the laws of the United States: Now, therefore in consideration of the premises, I, the said James H. Bussells do hereby fully and absolutely release the said Mortgage and said Schooner "Thomas Gibbons" from all claim and demand by me Witness my hand and Seal this 22nd day of June 1871.

James H. Bussells (seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the Subscriber a Notary Public for the State of Maryland this 22nd day of June in the year 1871.

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

Personally appeared James H. Bussells and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & deed

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

United States of America
State of Maryland To wit:

Know all men by these presents, that whereas Geo. W. Scott of Somerset Co. Md, did execute and deliver unto Robt. M. L. Elzey, And Arnold Elzey a Mortgage Bill of Sale on the Schr called the "Mary Catherine" of Crisfield to secure to the said Mortgagees the payment of a debt of Five Hundred and Seventy Four $\frac{21}{100}$ Dollars, with interest as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield Md, in Liber H. L. No 3. Folios 45, & 46, And whereas Geo W Scott hath since fully paid and satisfied the said debt and hath requested the said Robert and Arnold, to execute a release of the said Mortgage, in order that it may be recorded in the said Custom House as required by the Laws of the United States. Now therefore in Consideration of the premises, &c, the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey do hereby fully and absolutely release the said Mortgage and the said Schooner "Mary Catherine" from all claims and demands by us or either of us.

Witness Our Hands and Seals on the fourth day of March Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two.

Test:
Robt. M. L. Elzey (Seal)
Joshua P. Bennett
Arnold his x mark Elzey (Seal)
Jas Robinson

State of Maryland }
Wicomico County } To Wit:

I hereby certify that on this fourth day of March 1872 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Robt. M. L. Elzey, And Arnold Elzey and did each acknowledge the aforegoing release of Mortgage to be their respective act & deed.

Joshua P. Bennett
J. Peace

Delivered to Isaac T. Wh
17th May '72

Know all Men by these presents that I Henry C. Dennis of Somerset County Md, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars and fifty Cents do hereby transfer and set over unto Clement R. Sterling and Isaac T. Whittington of said County and State all my right title, interest and claim to the Mortgage executed by Littleton Sturgis and Lucius Foster in my favor and for my benefit on the twenty Eighth day of April Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two. — As Witness my hand and Seal this 14th day of May Eighteen hundred and Seventy two.

Henry C. Dennis (Seal)

Test,
Thos. R. Whealton.

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State of Maryland }
Somerset County } S.S.

I hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of May 1872, personally appeared before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Henry C. Dennis and made oath in due form of law that the facts as stated in the above instrument of writing or transfer of property are true, and that the Consideration as therein set forth is bona fide

Sworn to before
Thomas L. Whealton
J. P.

Mortgage on Vessel

United States of America
State Of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that we Adeline J. Creighton & Robert Creighton, in the right of the said Adeline formerly Adeline J. Meekins, Robt. Meekins & Margaret Meekins his wife, in the right of said Margaret, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred and ninety three dollars & fifty cents in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Solomon, Son & Davis the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, granted, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Solomon Son & Davis, the Schooner called the "Havilah" together with all her Masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boat, Tackle, apparel, and Appurtenances, as she now stands and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted here at the Port of Crisfield in the following words: Enrolment in Conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "an Act for Enrolling & Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade & Fisheries and for regulating the same, Approved February 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the Admeasurement [illegible]

No. 72

of Ships and Vessels of the United States, Approved May 6th 1864. — Adeline J. Meekins, of Dorchester County Maryland having taken or subscribed the Oath required by the said Act and having sworn that she, Adeline J. Meekins (Now Adeline J. Creighton, by marriage with Robert Creighton) 2/3 together with Margaret Meekins 1/3, both of same place are Citizens of the United States and Sole owners of the Ship or Vessel called the "Havilah" of Crisfield, whereof Samuel J. Meekins is at present Master as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States and that the said ship or Vessel was built in Dorchester County Maryland in the year 1850, as per Enrolment No. 98 issued at the Port of Crisfield August 5th 1867. And said Enrolment having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has One Deck and Two Masts, and that her length is Seventy five feet, her breadth Twenty one feet, her depth five feet that she measures fifty two Tons Viz — Capacity under tonnage deck 49.93 Enclosures on the upper deck 2.07. Total tonnage 52.00 that she is a Schooner has no Gallies And Billet head, And the said Adeline J. Meekins having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Sc, has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield, Maryland, Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield, this 23 day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine (1869) Signed by I. T. Lawson Collector, To Have and To Hold the said Schooner called the "Havilah" and the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Solomon Son & Davis his Executors, administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods & chattels of the said Solomon Son & Davis, Executors, Administrators and Assigns from henceforth, forever, And we the said Robert Creighton and Adeline J. Creighton his wife, Robert Meekins And Margaret Meekins his wife for Ourselves, and for Our Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and Agree to and with the said Solomon Son & Davis Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Schooner called the "Havilah" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free from and clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided Always And these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said Robert Creighton, and Adeline Creighton his wife, in the right of the said wife, And Robert Meekins & Margaret Meekins his wife in right of said Margaret Our heirs Executors, Or Administrators shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Solomon, Son & Davis, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of Eight hundred & Ninety three dollars and fifty four Cents in Monthly instalments of seventy five dollars each Month from this date, with interest, until the entire sum of Eight hundred & Ninety three dollars and fifty four cents is paid that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue —

And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Eight hundred and ninety three dollars & fifty four cents, in monthly instalments with interest as above stated, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Solomon Son & Davis their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel, her Masts Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the City of Baltimore or Elsewhere first giving thirty days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said Robert Creighton, & Adeline J. Creighton his wife, Robert Meekins and Margaret Meekins his wife, or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, together with all costs and expenses attending such Sale, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of Money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Adeline J. Meekins Creighton wife of Robert Creighton two thirds thereof and to Margaret Meekins wife of Robert Meekins One third thereof, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns in the same proportion —

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In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Charles B. Meekins
M. Rebecca Meekins

Robert Creighton (Seal)
Adeline J. Creighton (Seal)
Robert Meekins (Seal)
Margaret Meekins (Seal)

State of Maryland
Dorchester County } S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this twenty seventh day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County aforesaid personally appeared Robt. Creighton and Adeline J. Creighton his wife and Robt Meekins and Margaret Meekins his wife, the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and at the same time, before me the said Justice also personally appeared the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto

subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Henry C. Woodland J. P.

State of Maryland
Dorchester County } Set.

I hereby certify that Henry C. Woodland before whom the foregoing acknowledgements were made and whose genuine signature is thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County, duly Commissioned and sworn —

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 30th day of April A. D. 1872

F. J. Henry
Clerk

State of Maryland
Calvert County }

Solomon's Island May 6th 1872

It is hereby Certified, That on this Sixth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy Two before me the Subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland Resident at Solomon's Island Calvert County Personally appeared Isaac Davis (One of the firm of Solomon Son & Davis) the parties named in the Mortgage herewith attached and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and affixed my Notarial Seal on the day and year aforesaid

S. H. Stewart
N. P.

Know all Men by these presents that we Lewis Clark and George W. Clark of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being each owners of One half of the Sc- or vessel called the "William C. Bayne" of Annapolis of the burthen of 50 41/100 Tons or thereabouts Official No. 26.855 being indebted unto Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson of Anne Arundel County State aforesaid in the full and just sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars the payment of which said sum of money and the interest thereon

On or before the 30th day of August next, the said Lewis Clark and George W. Clark is desirous of securing to the said Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson by the execution of these presents.

Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that in Consideration of the premises and of the sum of One Dollar in hand paid to the said George W. Clark and Lewis Clark by the said Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Lewis Clark and George W. Clark have granted, bargained, Sold, assigned transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell, assign transfer and set over, unto the said Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson their Executors, administrators and assigns, all of the said Schooner or Vessel Called the "William C. Bayne," of Annapolis and the appurtenances thereto belonging as she now is and is more particularly described in a Bill of Sale from the said Solomon Phillips and Wm H. F. Wilson to the said Lewis Clark and George W. Clark bearing even date with these presents, To Have and To Hold the said Sc or Vessel Called the "William C. Bayne" of Annapolis and the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Solomon Phillips and Wm H. F. Wilson their Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and Chattels of the said Solomon Phillips and Wm H. F. Wilson, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns from henceforth forever. And We, the said Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark for Ourselves, Our Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents We are the true and lawful Owners of the said Schooner or Vessel Called the "William C Bayne," of Annapolis and appurtenances and have full right and Authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all Claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever,

Provided Always and these presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark, their Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson their Executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars on or before the 30th day of August 1872 with the Interest due thereon, that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely Void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue,

And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents, that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars when the same shall become due and payable with the interest due thereon, or any part thereof, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Solomon Phillips and Wm H. F. Wilson their Executors, Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel Called the "William C. Bayne" of Annapolis, her Masts, Sails, rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, tackle apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain sell, and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorneys of the said Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark, or otherwise, to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money and interest which shall then be due on this Mortgage, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) unto the said Lewis Clark and George W. Clark their executors, administrators or assigns,

In ~~testimony~~ witness whereof the said Lewis Clark and Geo W. Clark have hereunto set their hands and Seals this 30th day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Two

Lewis Clark (Seal)
Geo W. Clark (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Jas. A Medley
Edward Baldwin

State of Maryland
City of Annapolis } S.S.

Be it Known that on this 30th day of April 1872, personally appeared before me, Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage of the Sr "William C. Bayne" to be their free act and Deed, And also at the same time personally appeared before me Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson and made oath in due form of law, that the Consideration set forth in the said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April A.D. 1872

James A. Medley
Notary Public Annapolis Md

Mortgage On Vessel Sl Lillian

United States of America }
State of Maryland } To wit:

Know all Men by these presents that I, Geo R. Crockett of Virginia in consideration of the sum of three Hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Wm H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson both of Somerset Co. Md. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Wm H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson all of the Sloop "Lillian" of Crisfield together with all her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield, 29th April '71 in the following words;

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In pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled, "An Act for Enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and fisheries and for regulating the same Approved Feb 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864. Isaac H. Johnson 1/2 & Wm H. Roach 1/2 both of Somerset Co. Md. having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that they are sole owners of the Ship or Vessel called the "Lillian" of Crisfield, whereof Benj W. Nelson is at present Master and a Citizen of the United States having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two Masts, and that her length is 40 feet her breadth 14/100 feet, her depth 3.9/100 feet, that she measures 12 Tons and 75 hundredths, and that she is a Sl. has a Billet head, and a Square Stern, the said Sl has been duly Licensed at the Port of Crisfield. Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 29th day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy One

Wm S. Hodson Dpty. Coll.

To Have and To Hold Sl. Lillian and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said Wm H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Wm H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth, forever, And I the said Geo. R. Crockett for myself, my Executors and Administrators, do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Wm H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson their Executors, Administrators and assigns that at the Execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sl "Lillian" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free from & clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands, whatsoever

Provided always and these presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said Geo. R. Crockett, his Executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wm H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson their Executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of three Hundred and fifty dollars, as follows $175. on the 25th Dec. 1872. and $175. on the 11th May 1873. that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of $175. on the 25th Dec 1872 and $175. on the 11th May 1873. that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Wm H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Sl. "Lillian" or Vessels, her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats Tackle, apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Crisfield Md. or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said Geo. R. Crockett or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Geo. R. Crockett his Executors, Administrators or Assigns. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 11th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight-hundred and Seventy two

Geo. R. Crockett his X mark (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Thos. K. Whealton

April 2d 1873

Apl 2nd 1873 received of George R Crockett the amount of within Mortgage in full.

Wm H Roach

Test
W. J. Lawson

Isaac H Johnson his X mark

Wm H Roach [illegible]

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this the eleventh day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy two, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Md. in & for the Co. of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared Geo. R. Crockett the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Wm H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name on the day and year aforesaid.

11 Sept '73 [illegible] W J S Clark [illegible]

This Mortgage made this the 25th day of March 1872 by L. H. Sturgis of Crisfield, Somerset County Md, Witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred dollars the said Sturgis hath granted and doth hereby grant unto W. J. S. Clark of Newtown Md, all of his interest (which is one half of the whole) of the Sloop Undine of the port of Crisfield

Now provided the said L. H. Sturgis pays to W J S Clark the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, then this mortgage null & void, Should said Sturgis fail to pay said Clark the aforesaid sum with interest from this day on or before this day six Months said Clark is hereby authorised to take said Sloop into possession when he can find her and sell her for Cash after giving ten days notice put up in three conspicuous places in Somerset County, the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs, the balance, if any, to be paid to L. Sturgis.

Witness my hand and Seal
Littleton H. Sturgis (Seal)

Test.
H. F. Johnson.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit:

It is hereby certified that on this the 25th day of March 1872, personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid, L. H. Sturgis and acknowledged the above Mortgage to be his act, also personally appeared W. J. S. Clark and made Oath that the Consideration as set forth, is just and true as therein stated

H. F. Johnson J. P.

Mortgage On Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents That we, Oliver R. Briddle ½ owner and D. H. Briddle ½ owner of the Sc called the "Mary Bell" of Crisfield for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Seventy Two Dols. 40/100 to us in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by James E. Richardson and Nathaniel Dixon of Crisfield, Md, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and [illegible] over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer [illegible] over unto the said James E. Richardson & Nathaniel Dixon

all of the said Sc. called the "Mary Bell" of Crisfield together with all of her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words:

Permanent, Form C. License of a Vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year, District of Eastern Port of Crisfield. – In pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled, An Act for Enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same," approved February 18 1793, and of "An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States" approved May 6th 1864

Oliver R. Briddle ½ } of Somerset
D. H. Briddle ½ } Co. Md.

having given bond that the Sc called the "Mary Bell" whereof the said Oliver R. Briddle is Master, burden 8 Tons 38 hundredths, and measuring in length 40 feet, breadth 12.4 feet depth 3 feet, proof being had of her admeasurement, shall not be employed in any trade, while this License shall continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other Vessel, or for any other employment than is herein specified. License is hereby granted for the said Sc called the "Mary Bell" to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one Year from the date hereof, and no longer.

License No. 253

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md this 6th day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Two

W. P. Lawson
Dpty. Coll,

To Have and to Hold the said Sc "Mary Bell" of Crisfield and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said Nathaniel Dixon and James E. Richardson their Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Nathaniel Dixon and Jas E Richardson their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth, forever. And we the said Oliver R. Briddle & D. H. Briddle for ourselves, our Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Nathaniel Dixon and Jas E. Richardson their Executors, Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Sc called the "Mary Bell" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same free from & cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever

Provided always and these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said Oliver R. Biddle and D. H. Biddle their Executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Nathaniel Dixon & James E Richardson their Executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of One hundred and Twenty Two $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars Viz unto N. Dixon the sum of Fifty Dollars and unto Jas E Richardson Seventy Two Dollars and $\frac{40}{100}$ as will appear by two promissory Notes with interest of even date herewith on or before the first day of December 1872, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of One Hundred and Twenty Two $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars on or before the 1st day of Dec 1872 as aforesaid with interest that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Nathaniel Dixon & Jas E Richardson their Executors, Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sc or Vessel, her Masts, Yards Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel & Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain sell & dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said Oliver R. & D H Briddle or otherwise to make, sign, seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest which shall then be due on said promissory notes according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Oliver R & D H Briddle their Executors Administrators or Assigns. In witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seals the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Two

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of H. F. Johnson

Oliver R Biddle (Seal)
David H. Biddle (Seal)

Delivered to Jas E Richardson 23rd May 72

State of Maryland
Somerset Co. SS. – It is hereby certified that on this 24th day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and 72 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Md in & for Somerset Co. personally appeared Oliver R. Briddle & David H Briddle the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared James E Richardson one of

the Mortgagee within named and made Oath in due form of Law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day & year aforesaid

H. F. Johnson

Received Nov 19 1872 my share of the above mortgage N Dixon

J. E. Richardson's int in the above assigned to ~~J. S. Hodson~~ & released on original Acct. J. S. H

Mortgage On Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all Men by these presents, that Whereas Edward D. Pierson is indebted unto John H. Ford in the sum of Forty five Hundred Dollars due and owing on the four several bills obligatory of the said Edward D. Pierson to the said John H. Ford, being dated the twelfth day of April 1872 and for the amounts and payable severally as follows, to wit:– One for One thousand Dollars payable with interest from date on or before the twentieth day of May next. One for Twelve Hundred Dollars payable with interest from date in one year from date, – One for Twelve Hundred Dollars payable with interest in two years from date, – One for Eleven Hundred Dollars payable with interest in three years from date – the said notes being duly stamped according to law with the United States Internal Revenue Stamps at the rate of fifty cents for every five Hundred Dollars or fraction thereof. – Now therefore, I the said Edward D. Pierson in Consideration of the sum of Forty Five Hundred Dollars due and owing as aforesaid by the said Pierson to the said Ford and of the sum of One Dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer, and set over unto the said John H. Ford, one Schooner called the "Charles W. Bray" of Crisfield together with all & singular her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel & Appurtenances, as she ~~now~~ is laying in Annamessex River, in Somerset County Maryland and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Maryland, ~~Conformity~~

No. 237.

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Enrolment

In Conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries & for regulating the same" Approved February 18th 1793. and of "An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships & Vessels of the United States" Approved May 6th 1864. John H. Ford of Somerset County Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act, and having sworn that he is Sole owner of the Ship or Vessel called the "Charles W. Bray" of Crisfield, whereof J. H. Ford is at present Master

And a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built in Somerset County in the State of Maryland in the year 1867 as per Surveyors Certificate No 66 dated this day and I John J. Lawson for H. Lawson, Collector Acting Surveyor, having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two Masts and that her length is Sixty two (62) 2/100 feet, her breadth Twenty two (22) 7/100 feet, her depth Six (6) 6/100 feet, that she measures Thirty seven (37) Tons and 77 hundredths, Viz: Capacity under tonnage deck 35 Tons 53 Enclosures on the upper deck 2 Tons 77/100 Total Tonnage 37.77/100 and that she is Schooner has no Galleries and a Billet head. And the said Owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Sc. "C W Buoy" has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield. — Given under our hands and Seals at the Port of Crisfield this 6th day of November in the year One thousand eight Hundred and Sixty seven. — H. Lawson, Coll.

To Have and To Hold the said Schr "Charles W Buoy" and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said John H. Ford his Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use & behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of they said John H. Ford Executors, Administrators and Assigns from henceforth forever, And he the said Edward D. Pierson for himself, his Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John H. Ford, Executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents he is the true and lawful owner of the said Sch. called the "Chas W Buoy" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and has full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free from, and clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided Always And these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said Edward D. Pierson his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John H. Ford his Executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of Forty Five Hundred Dollars at the times and in the manner as above stated according to the tenor and effect of the aforementioned bills obligatory that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it, is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of Forty Five Hundred Dollars due and owing, as aforesaid, or in the payment of any part thereof, according to the tenor and effect of said bills obligatory, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John H. Ford, his Executors Administrators or assigns, to enter upon, and take possession of the said Sc or Vessel her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain, sell & dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Princess Anne or Elsewhere first giving twenty days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said Ed. D Pierson or otherwise to make sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money and claims which shall then be due the said John H Ford from Edward D Pierson according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Edward D Pierson his Executors Administrators or Assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the twelfth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Two

Edward D. Pierson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

B. L. Dashiell

State of Maryland
Somerset County, S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this twelfth day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset County personally appeared Edw. D Pierson the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared John H Ford the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day & year aforesaid

B. L. Dashiell J. P.

May the 14th day Anno Domini 1872 then was delivered unto me the Subscriber the within Mortgage in order to be enrolled among the records of Somerset County which said Mortgage, together with the acknowledgment thereof, thereon, is accordingly enrolled among the said records in Liber L. W. No 13 folios 225-226.227. + 228. on the day and year aforesaid

Per Levin L. Waters
Clk

Sent by Mail to Collector of Customs at Yorktown Va
20th August 1872

United States of America }
State of Maryland } To Wit:

Know all men by these presents that whereas John P. Mason of Somerset County and State of Md. did execute and deliver unto Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey a Mortgage Bill of Sale on the Schooner called the "Catalpa" of Crisfield to secure to the said Mortgagees the payment of a debt of One Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars and Seven Cents with Interest as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the port of Crisfield Md. in Libro H. L. No. 3. Folio 51. ~ And whereas John P. Mason hath since fully paid and satisfied the said debt and hath requested the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey to execute a release of the said Mortgage in order it may be recorded in said Custom House as required by the laws of the United States. Now therefore in Consideration of the premises, we the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey do hereby fully and absolutely release the said Mortgage and the said Schooner "Catalpa", from all claims and demands by us or either of us.

Witness Our Hands and Seals on this 24th Day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy two,

Test:
Joshua P. Bennett }
James Robinson }

Robt. M. L. Elzey (Seal)
Arnold Elzey his mark (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Wicomico County } To wit:

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of May One thousand eight hundred & Seventy two before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State of Maryland & Co. aforesaid personally appeared Robt. M. L. Elzey & Arnold Elzey and did Each acknowledge the foregoing release of Mortgage to be their respective Acts & deeds

Joshua P. Bennett J. P.

Mortgage on Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I David M. Nelson of Matthews Co. Virginia, Sole owner for and in Consideration of the sum of thirty Five Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Wm. H. Roach of Somerset Co. State of Md and Town of Crisfield, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, assign, transfer and set over unto the said William H. Roach of said

Stamps $3.50

County and State all of the Sc. Kate Johnson of Yorktown Va, together with all of her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Temp. Reg. granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words: Temporary, In pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled, "An Act Concerning the recording of ships or Vessels. David M Nelson of Matthews County, Virginia having taken or subscribed the Oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he is the only owner of the Ship or Vessel called the "Kate Johnson" of Yorktown, Virginia, whereof David M Nelson is at present Master and is a Citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Somerset Co. Maryland in the year 1872 as appears by Enrolment No 21, dated and issued at the Port of Crisfield Md. Aug. 15th. 1872 now surrend. District and Property Chgd. And said Enrolment having Certified that the ship or Vessel has One deck and two masts and that her length is $50\frac{70}{100}$ feet, her breadth is ~ $16\frac{50}{100}$ feet, her depth ~ $5\frac{30}{100}$ feet. that she measures ~ 25 tons and ~ 30 hundredths, Viz. Capacity under tonnage deck $\frac{\text{Tons}}{23} \big| \frac{100}{90}$ Enclosures on the upper deck $\frac{\text{Tons}}{1} \big| \frac{100}{40}$ } Total Tonnage 25 Tons 30 hund. and that she is a Sc, has a square stern and a Billet head And the said owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts the Sch has been duly Registered at the Port of Crisfield Md ~ Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield, Md this 15th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two. ~ To have and to hold the said Sc "Kate Johnson" of Yorktown Va, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said William H. Roach, his executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Wm H Roach his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever, And I the said David M Nelson for myself, my executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Wm H Roach, his executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sc "Kate Johnson" of Yorktown and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same free from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever. Provided Always, and these presents are upon this Condition nevertheless, that if the said David M Nelson of Matthews Co. Va his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wm H Roach of Somerset Co State of Md, his executors, administrators or Assigns the sum of Three thousand Five Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon annually, the said sum to be paid in two equal annual instalments from the date hereof

T. S. Hodson
Dpty. Collector

that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of three thousand Five Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon annually, as follows, Seventeen hundred and fifty Dollars, with interest on the whole sum on the 15th August 1873 and seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars with interest on the 15th August, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Four, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said William H Roach, his executors, administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel, her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the Town of Crisfield, or elsewhere, first giving Five days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the attorney of the said Wm H Roach, or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the Monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest which shall then be due and unpaid out of said sum according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all Costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the surplus money (if any) to the said David M Nelson his Executors, Administrators or Assigns. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

David M Nelson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

T. H. Bock

State of Maryland } SS.
County of Somerset. }

It is hereby Certified that on this Fifteenth day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two before me the Subscriber, a ~~Justice of the Peace~~ Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Crisfield aforesaid personally appeared David M Nelson the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his

act and Deed and at the same time before me the said Notary also personally appeared Wm H Roach, the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law, that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Thos H Bock

Notary Public

Mortgage on Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I John A Venables of Dorchester Co Maryland in Consideration of the sum of One thousand Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Virginia E Venables of the Co & State aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Virginia E Venables one half the Schooner called the "Eliza Matthews" of Crisfield together a like proportion of her masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words: No. 43

Enrolment — In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same, approved February 18, 1793 and of "An Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of ships or vessels of the United States" approved May 6, 1864, John A Venables of Dorchester Co Md, having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he 1/2 together Julia A ~~Venables~~ Wright 1/2 all of the same place are citizens of the United States, sole owners of the Ship or vessel called the "Eliza Matthews" of Crisfield whereof John A Venables is at present Master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the ship or vessel was built at Sussex Co. Dela. in the year 1854 as appears by Enrolment No 101. dated Crisfield Nov 31 Oct '70 now surrendered and property changed

and said Enrolment having certified that the ship or vessel
has One Deck and Two Masts and that her length is
71 feet, her breadth 23 feet, her depth 6 $\frac{30}{100}$ feet, that
she measures Seventy Four tons and 27 hundredths, in
Capacity, under Tonnage Deck $\frac{\text{Tonnage}}{67} \big| \frac{100}{46}$ Enclosures on upper deck
$\frac{\text{Tonnage}}{6} \big| \frac{100}{81}$ — Total Tonnage 74.27 Tons, and that she is a
Sch, has a billet head and a square Stern, and the said owner
having agreed to the description and admeasurement above
specified and sufficient security having been given according
to the said Acts the said Sch has been duly enrolled at the
Port of Crisfield Md. Given under my hand and Seal at
the Port of Crisfield in the Dist of Easton this 22d day of Sept
in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy One.
To have and to hold the said one half of said sch and
appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said Virginia E Venables
her Executors, Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and
behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Virginia
E Venables her executors Administrators and assigns from
henceforth, forever, — And I the said John A Venables for
myself — my Executors and Administrators do
hereby covenant and agree to and with the said
Virginia E Venables her executors administrators and assigns
that at the execution of these presents I am the true and
lawful owner of the said ½ of the said Sch called the
"Eliza Matthews" of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have
full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same
free from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or
demands whatsoever Provided always and
these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that
if the said John A Venables his Executors or Administrators
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the
said Virginia E Venables her Executors, administrators
or Assigns, the sum of One thousand Dollars
on or before the 1st day of April 1872 that then and
from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein
contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely
void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and
virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed
by and between the parties to these presents that if
default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of
One thousand dollars as above named, that then and
from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said
Virginia E Venables her executors administrators
and Assigns to enter upon and take possession
of the said Sch. or vessel her Masts Yards
sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats
Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid

and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same, and all other
the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the
City of Baltimore or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the
time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said
John A Venables or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute
and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and
sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out
of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such
sum or sums of money which shall then be due
Virginia E Venables ~~or otherwise make, sign seal, execute~~
~~and~~ according to the true intent and meaning thereof
together with all costs and expenses attending such sale,
rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said John A
Venables, his executors, administrators or Assigns
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the 29th day of September in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and Seventy One — 1871 —

John A. Venables

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
E. J. Waddell
James M. Robertson

Delivered to John A Venables
20th August 1872

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore SS
It is hereby Certified that on this 29th day of
September in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy One
before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State
of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid
personally appeared John A. Venables the Grantor
named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing
and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed
and at the same time before me the said Justice
also personally appeared Virginia E Venables the Grantee
within named and made oath in due form of law that
the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is
true and bona fide, as therein set forth
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name on the day and year aforesaid
James M Robertson

State of Maryland
Dorchester County Sct } I hereby certify that James M Robertson
Esq. before whom the foregoing acknowledgement was made
and whose genuine signature is thereto subscribed
was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace
of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County
duly commissioned and sworn

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 30th day of Sept A.D. 1871,

F. J. Henry Clk

Mortgage on Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit

Know all Men by these Presents

That I Alonzo James of Lancaster County, Virginia, sole owner of the Schr "Anna Laura" of Tappahannock Va, for and in Consideration of the sum of One thousand Five Hundred Dollars in hand paid at the perfection of these presents, by John S. Ward of Somerset County Md, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said John S. Ward all of the said Sc "Anna Laura" of Tappahannock together with all of her masts, Yards, Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of T. R. granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words —: Temporary

No. 2 In pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act Alonzo James of Lancaster Co. Va. having taken or subscribed the oath required by said Act and having sworn that he is the only owner of the ship or vessel called the "Annie Laura". of Tappahannock whereof Alonzo James is at present Master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said ship or vessel was built at Somerset Co. Md in the year 1872 as appears by License No 45 dated & issued at Crisfield, Md, Aug 24 1872 now surrend District & Propty Chgd. And said License having certified that the said ship or vessel has One deck and Two masts and that her length is $45\frac{6}{100}$ feet. her breadth $15\frac{9}{100}$ feet, her depth 5 feet that she measures 19 Tons and 17 hundredths, viz — And that she is a Sc has a Sqr Stern and Billet head. And said Alonzo James having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Sc has been duly Registered at the Port of Crisfield —

T. S. Hodson
Depty Coll.

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 28th day of Aug. in the year One thousand Eight hundred and seventy two — To Have & to hold the said Sc "Anna Laura" of Tappahannock Va and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said John S Ward his executors, administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said John S Ward his Executors administrators and Assigns, from henceforth forever. And I, the said Alonzo James for myself, my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and Agree to & with the said John S. Ward, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the Execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sc called the "Anna Laura" of Crisfield and Appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all Claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said Alonzo James, his Executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John S. Ward, his Executors Administrators or Assigns, the sum of One thousand Five Hundred Dollars, current money, with interest, on or before the 1st day of June Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Three, that then and from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease & determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars with interest from this day on or before the 1st day of June 1873 that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John S. Ward his Executors, administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sc or vessel, her Masts, Yards, Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving Five days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said Alonzo James or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due on this Mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money, (if any) to the said Alonzo James his Executors, administrators or Assigns. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 28th day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy two —

Alonzo James (Seal)

Delivered & Sent to Coll. Custom, Tappahannock Va
9th Sept '72

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this 28th day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset County aforesaid, personally appeared Alonzo James the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared John S. Ward the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of Law, that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

J. H. Goodsell
J. Peace

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ited tates of America State of Maryland, to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Elzey of Wicomico Co. Md owner of the Sch "Palo Alto" of Crisfield. for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Jerome D McNamara of Dorchester Co. Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Jerome D. McNamara all my right title interest and claim to the "Schooner Orange of Crisfield, Ton 15 $\frac{10}{100}$ together with all my right title interest and claim to the Sc. Palo Alto of Crisfield Md. together with all and Singular her Masts, Yards, Sails, Riggings, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, apparel and appurtenances as she now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md. in the following words:

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Stamp 1.25

Old No. 20,249

Enrolment in Conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same, Approved February 18th 1793, and of An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6. 1864.

No. Ent. 106

Jerome D. McNamara of Dorchester Co. Md having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn that he the said Jerome D McNamara, is a citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Ship or vessel, called the Palo Alto, of Crisfield, whereof Jerome D McNamara is at present master and a citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or vessel was built Somerset County, Md, in the year 1864, as per Temp Register, No. 45, granted at Baltimore, Md, July 28th 1869, now surrendered, Entered the District.

and Said Temp Register having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two masts. and that

her length is 53 $\frac{00}{100}$ feet
her Breadth 18 $\frac{2}{100}$ feet
her depth 6 $\frac{9}{100}$ feet
her height $\frac{}{100}$ feet
that she measures Thirty (30) tons and Fourteen 14 hundredths viz

Old 20,249

	Tonage	100
Capacity under tonage deck	28	66
Capacity between decks above tonage deck	~~1~~	~~48~~
Enclosure on the upper deck.	1	48
Total Tonage	30	14

and that she is Sc has no galleries, a figure Head, and the said Owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Sc. has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under our hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 5 day of Oct in the year one thousand [illegible] hundred and Sixty nine

To have and to Hold Said Sc Palo Alto of Crisfield and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Jerome D. McNamara his Executors, Administrators, assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Jerome D. McNamara his executors administrators and assigns from thenceforth, forever. And I the said Samuel Elzey for my self my executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Jerome D. McNamara, his executors, administrators and assigns, that, at the execution of these presents, I am the true and Lawful owner of the said Schooner, called the Palo Alto of Crisfield, and also sole owner of the schooner Orange of Crisfield, and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided Always and these Presents are upon this Condition nevertheless that if the said Samuel Elzey his executors administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Jerome D. McNamara his executors, administrators or assigns the sum of Twenty two Hundred Dollars, as evidenced by three notes of hand bearing even date with these presents, each note for $ 733. 33⅓, one note for $ 733. 33⅓, payable on the 1st day of May 1873, one note payable on 18th June 1874, and for $ 733. 33⅓, the other note of $ 733, 33⅓ payable three years from date of these presents, Each note bearing interest, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and Between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of ~~Thirty~~ Twenty two Hundred Dollars as evidenced by the notes as above recited, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Jerome D. McNamara his executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner Orange and also said Sc Palo Alto her masts Yards, Sails, Riggings, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain sell and dispose of the sames and all other, the premises aforesaid, at Public Auction or vendue in the City of Crisfield. Md, or, or elsewhere, first giving ten day notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said Samuel Elzey to make sign. Seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such Sale, to retain all such sum or sums of Money which shall then be due on said notes and this Mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the over plus money, (if any) to the said Samuel Elzey his executors administrators or assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the 18th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and seventy two (1872)

Signed sealed and Delivered
in Presence of

Thos. H. Rock.

Samuel his X mark Elzey (Seal)

County of Somerset.

State of Maryland, S.S.

It is Hereby Certified that on this Eighteenth day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy two before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the Town of Crisfield aforesaid personally appeared Samuel Elzey the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed at the same time, before me said Justice also personally appeared Jerome D McNamara the grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony Whereof. I have hereto subscribed my name on the day and aforesaid.

Thos. H. Rock
Notary Public

Received for Record and recorded
June 20th 1872

Examined and delivered to Henry & Sullivan Attys.
Crisfield July 5, 1875. Cambridge, Md.

Mortgage Schr. Emma O. Curtis

$851. This mortgage made this 17th July 1872 by Joseph Thomas of Dorchester County Md witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty one Dollars now due for me the said Joseph Thomas to Severn P. Mason of same place I the said Joseph do hereby grant, bargain & sell unto the Severn P. Mason the one half of the said Schr called the Emma O. Curtis of Crisfield. 21.35 Tons, Official No. 8.395. Provided however that if I the said Joseph Thomas shall pay unto the said Severn P. Mason the said sum of Eight Hundred and fifty one Dollars on or before the 17th day of August one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two with interest thereon from date then this obligation to be void.

Stamp $2.00 And the said Joseph Thomas futher agrees that in case defraud be made in the payment of the said sum of Eight Hundred & Fifty one Dollars as aforesaid then it shall and may be lawful for the said Stephen P. Mason his agent or representative to take possession of the said Schr. Emma O. Curtis and dispose of the said one half of Her. Her masts sails yards riggins &c. at public or private sale at his discretion & after payment of the said sum or what may be due thereon with all interest and costs to pay over the balance of such sale to the said Joseph Thomas or his representations and the said Joseph does hereby constitute and appoint the said Severn P. Mason his true and lawful agent or attorney to make and execute any and all proper bills of sale or such other assurances as may be necessary to vest on the purchaser of the said one half of the said Schr. a good and indefeasible tittle thereto.

Witness my hand and seal.

H. F. Johnson Joseph Thomas (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County to wit:

I Hereby certify that on this 17 July 1872 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for State and County aforesaid personally appeared Josep Thomas & did acknowledge to above mortgage to be his act.

& Also at the same time and place personally appeared S. P. Mason & made oath on the Holy Evangely of almighty God that the consideration mentioned in the above mortgage is true and bonafida as therein set forth.

July 17. 1872 H. F. Johnson J.P.

A Mortgage of Sloop Music

Know all men by these Presents that We John Dies & Lorenzo D Crocket accomac County State of Virginia for and in consigeration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars mentioned in a promisary note dated this 14th day of December 1872 Wherein John Dies is principal & Richard Spence is Surety and payable in Six Twelve and Eighteen monts in three equal installments unto Joseph Coulbourn of Somerset County Md & for the better securing of the Same and of the further sum of two Hundred Dollars mentioned in a pomisary note dated the 18th day of December 1872, wherein Dow Crockett is principal and Elijah Spence is surety Said note being payable to the said Joseph Coulbourn in Two equal installments in Six and Twelve moths respectively & for the better securing of the same said notes being for the balance of the purchase money of the Sloop Music of Crisfield purchased by us of the said Coulbourn and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Joseph Coulbourn the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Joseph Coulbourn all of the said Sloop Music of Crisfield together with all of her masts yards sails riggins Anchors cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now and is more particularly described in a certificate of temporary Register granted her at the Port of Crisfield

To have and to hold said Sloop Music and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Joseph Coulbourn his executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Joseph Coulbourn his executors administrators and assigns from hence forth, forever and We the said Dies & Crockett for ourselves our executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Joseph Coulbourn his executors administrators and assigns, that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Sloop called the Music of Crisfield and appurtenances and we have full right and to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provid always and these presents are upon this condition nevertheless that if the said Dies and crocket or their sureties their executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Joseph Coulbourn his executors administrators or assigns the sum of Five Hundred Dollars viz Tree Hundred for the said Dies & surety & two hundred Dollars for the said Crockett, & surity as appears by said notes or bills obligatory that then and from thence forth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be to be and remain in full force and virtue and is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars in manner and from & in instalments as stated in the said bills obligatory that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Joseph Coulbourn his executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or Vessel her masts Yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats tackel apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public acution or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten day notice of the time and place of such Sales and as the Attorney of the said Dies & Crockett or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficiant Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money & with interest & cost which shall then be due to said Coulbourn & acording to the true intend and meaning thereof. together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Dies & Crockett executors administrators or assigns

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hand and seals the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

John his x mark Dies [Seal]

J Dow Crockett (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

T. S. Hodson. Recorded Dec. 14th 1872.

Read and found correct and forwarded to Eastville Virginia for record.

December. 14th 72, Recivd for Read & recorded.

Mortgage of a Vessel. Sailors Adventure

Know all men by these presents that I John H. Windsor of Somerset County State of Maryland Master and owner of the Schooner or Pungy Sailors Adventure No. 23649. am held and firmly bound unto Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of Eight Hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns. I hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of June one thousand Eight hundred and seventy two Whereas the above bound John H Windsor hath bargaind for and procurd from the said Robt. M. L. Elzey & Arnold Elzey materials and labour furnished by the said Robert M. L Elzey and Arnold Elzey in repairing the said Schooner or Pungy called Sailors. Adventure to the full and Just sum of Three Hundred and fifty five dollars & Eighty three cents and for the futher security of the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said John H Windsor doth by these presents, Mortgage and assign over to the said Robt. M. L Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns: the said Schooner or Pungy Sailors Adventure No. 23649 together with her Tackel apparal &c and it is hereby declared that the said Schooner or Pungy is thus assigned over for the security of the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and shall be delivered to no other use and purpose whatever until payment of this bond is first made with the Interest that may be due thereon Now the conditions of this obligation is such that if the above bound John H Windsor his heirs executors or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robt. M. L Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs Executors administrators or assigns the full and Just sum of three Hundred and fifty five dollars and Eighty three cents, one hundred Dollars thereof to be paid in four monts from the date hereof and the remainder of said sum to be paid in to equal installments of six and ten months from the date with legal interest thereon from the date hereof otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue having signed to the three bonds of the same tenor and date the one of which being accomplished the other two are to be void and of no effect

delivered in presence of Joshua P. Bennett
as Robinson

John H. Windsor (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Wicomico County }

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of June one thousand Eight hundred and seventy two before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County personally appeared John H Windsor and acknowlegeed the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time appeared Robt. M. Le. Elzey one of the Mortgagees within named and made oath in due form of law that the condition in said bond is true and bonified as therein set forth.

Received for Record & Recorded Aug 5th 1872

Joshua P. Bennett J. P.

Mortgage of the Vessel Mary Well.

Know all men by these that whereas on the 24th april 1872 Oliver R. Briddle ½ owner and David H. Briddle ½ owner did execute and deliver unto Jas. E. Richardson and Nathaniel Dixon a mortgage upon the Schooner Mary Well of Crisfield conditioned for the payment of the Sum of one Hundred and Twenty Dollars $\frac{40}{100}$ viz unto N. Dixon the sum of Fifty Dollars and unto James E Richardson the sum of Seventy two Dollars and $\frac{40}{100}$ with interest from date on or before the first day of December 1872 which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Collector of Crisfield at Crisfield Md in Liber H. L. No. 3. Folios 101, 102 & 103 to which reference is hereby made now therefore for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty Dollars to me in hand paid. I do hereby assign all my right title and interest in the above described mortgage unto Thomas S. Hodson, in trust to collect the sum due thereon and to pay unto Harry Sanders of Baltimore City the sum of Sixty Dollars with interest from the 1st day of August. 1872. then to pay the cost of this assignment and the balance to hand over to me the said Richardson + I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Thomas S. Hodson my agent for me and in my name to take and sell the said vessel and to convey her by good and sufficient assurances in the same manner as I my self am empowered to do in the above described mortgage In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and affix my seal on the 12th August 1872

Test.

Jas. E. Richardson {Seal}.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County to wit. }

I hereby certify that on this 12th August 1872. before the the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Jas. E. Richardson and did acknowledge the above assignment of Mortgage to be his act and deed.

J. H. Goodsell J. P.

Received Dec 4th 1872, the amount of the within assignment due to Jas. E Richardson in consideration whereof the said Mortgage is hereby released,

Recorded for Record and record Aug 12th 1872.

T. S. Hodson
assignee

Mortgage on James Riley

Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Meridith of Somerset County and State of Md. Master and owner of the Jas. Reiley No. 13980 am held and firmly bound unto Robert M. Le. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of one Thousand dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made to the said Robt. M. Le Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns. I hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixth day of July one thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two. Whereas the above bound Daniel Meredith hath bargained for and procured from the said Robt. M. Le Elzey and Arnold Elzey materials and labour furnished by the said Robt. M. Le Elzey and Arnold Elzey in repairing and refitting the said Pungey called the Jas. Reiley to the full and just sum of Four Hundred & four Dollars and forty one cents and for the further securing of the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said Daniel Meridith doth by these presents mortgage and assigns over to the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Pungey called the Jas. Riley No. 13980 together with her tackels apparel &c. and it is hereby declared that the said Jas Riley is thus assigned over for the securing of the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and shall be delivered to no other use and purpose whatever until payment of this bond is first made with

Interest that may be due thereon Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Daniel Merideth his heirs executors or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robt. M. L. Elzey & Arnold Elzey their executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Four Hundred and four Dollars and Forty one Cents. one hundred dollars thereof to be paid in fifty day from this date and the remainder of said sum to be paid in two equal installments of three & five months from this date with interest thereon from the date hereof other wise to be and remains in full force and virtue having signed to three bonds of same tenor and date the one of the which being accomplished the other two are to be void and of no effect.

Signed sealed and
Delivered in presence of
Joshua P. Bennett
Jas. Robinson

Daniel his X mark Merideth {Seal}

State of Marland Wicomico

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of July 1872. before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County personally appeared Daniel Meredeth and acknowledged the same time appeared Robt. M. L. Elzey one of the mortgage within named and made oath in due form of law. that the conditons of said bond are bonafide and true as therein set forth.

Jashua P. Bennett. J. P.

Recorded. Aug 5th 1872.

Mortgage. Sloop Star.

Know all men by these presents that I Noah Thomas of Somerset County and State of Maryland owner of the Sloop Star No. 7 where William J. Thomas is Captain am held and firmly bound unto Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of three thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns. I hereby bind my self my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty forth day of September one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy two

Whereas the above bound Noah Thoomas hath bargained for and precured from the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey materials and labour furnished by the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in reparing and refitting the said Sloop Star to the full and just sum of one thousand two-hundred and Eighty Eight dollars and ninty three cents. And for the futher securing of the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said Noah Thomas doth by these presents Mortgage and assigh over to the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Sloop Star together with her tackle apparel &c. And it is hereby declared that the said Sloop Star is thus assigned over for the security of the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and shall be declared to no other use and purpose whatsoever until payment of this bond is first made with the interest that may be due thereon Now the condition of these obligations are such that if the above bound Noah Thomas his heirs executors or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs Executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one Thousand Two hundred and Eighty Eight dollars and ninty three cents said sum to be paid two hundred dollars in thirty days from date hereof And the remainder of said sum to be paid in Equal installments of two-hundred dollars in each and every month until said sum is paid with interest thereon from the date hereof otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Having signed to three bonds of the same tenor and date the one of which being accomplished the other two are to be void and no effect.

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of
Joshua P. Bennett.
Clement J. Gravner.

Noah his X mark Thomas {Seal}

State of Maryland Wicomico County

I Hereby Certify that on this Twenty fourth day of Sep one thousand Eight and seventy two before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County personally appeared Noah Thomas and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his and at the same time appeared Robert M. L. Elzey one of the mortgages within named and made oath in due form of law that the condition in said Bond is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

Oct. 25th 1872.

Joshua P. Bennett. J. P.

Mortgage of a vessel } United States of america State of Maryland to wit:
Sc Samuel K Dennis }

Know all men by these presents that Weris I Thomas J. Veasey of Worcester County in the state of maryland am indebted unto James T. Mitchell and charles E Mitchell surviving parterns of Edward mitchell and William M Michell parterns trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons in the sum of six hundred dollars with interest from the twenty seventh day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy two on a certain bill obligatory made by said Thomas J. Veasey with a certain Isaac N. Veasey as surety dated the twenty seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two and payable eighteen months after date being for balance of purchase money of the vessel hereby conveyed now, therefore in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars due as aforesaid upon the said bill obligatory described above I the said Thomas J Veasey have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said James T Mitchell and charles E Mitchell surviving partners of Edward Mitchell and William M Mitchell partners trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons all my right title and interest in and to the vessel called Saml. K Dennis the sum being three eights of said Vessel Saml. K Dennis together with all her masts yards sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats tackel apparel and appurtenances as she was and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted herat the port of Crisfield in the following words

Stamp $1,00

Enlt. No 78,

Enrollment No. 78.

OFFICIAL NUMBER.	
NUMERAL.	LETTERS.

In conformity to an act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled, "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same," approved February 18, 1793, and of "An act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States," approved May 6, 1864,

Thomas J Veasey of Worcester County Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn that Thomas J. Veasey 1/8
John W Veasey 2/8
Isaac N. Veasey. 2/8
S K Dennis 1/8 all of Same place J of
E. Mitchell & Sons 2/8 of Baltimore Md citizens of the U States sole owners of the ship or vessel called Samuel K Dennis of Crisfield Whereof Thomas J Veasey is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the ship or vessel was built at Worcester County State of Maryland

in the year 1865 as appears by certificate of Enrollment No 78, dated and issued at the port of Crisfield August 31st 1869. now surrendered ownership changed in part,

and said Enrollment having certified that the Ship or vessel has one Deck and two masts and that
her length is seventy two 72 1/100 feet
her Breadth twenty two 22 7/100 ft.
her depth five 5 24/100 ft
and that she measures sixty five.
65 Tons six 6 hundreths viz

	Tonage.	100
Capacity under tonage deck	60	59.
Enclosure on the upper deck	4	47
total tonage	65	06

and that she is a Schooner has a square sterne and Billet head.
and the said Thomas J Veasey havin agreed to the description and ameasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the port of Crisfield

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern this 18 day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Signed W. L Lawson
Dep Coll,

To have and to hold the said three eights 3/8 interest of the said vessel called the Samuel K Dennis and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said James T. Mitchell and charles E mitchell surviving partners of Edward mitchell and william M. mitchell partners trading under name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons their Executors, administrators and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said James T Mitchell and Charles E Mitchell surviving partners as aforesaid partners trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons, their, Executors, Administrators and Assigns from hence forth forever, A. I the Thomas J Veasey for my Executors, and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said James T. Mitchell and charles E Mitchell surviving partners as aforesaid partners trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons, their, Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents he is the true and lawful owner of the said three eights 3/8 interest of the said vessel called the Samuel K Dennis of Crisfield. and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands. Whatsoever.

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition Nevertheless, that if the said Thomas J. Veasey his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James T. Mitchell and Charles E. Mitchell surviving partners as aforesaid or to the survivor of them, their Executors administrators or assigns the sum of Six hundred dollars due as aforesaid with the interest thereon according to the tenor of his bill obligatory herein before described that then and from thence forth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Six hundred dollars due as aforesaid with the interest thereon according to the tenor of said bill obligatory that then and from thence forth it shall be lawful for the said James T. Mitchell and Charles E. Mitchell or the survivor of them their Executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her Masts yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats tackle Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public action or vendue in the city of Baltimore or elsewhere first given ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorneys of the said Thomas J. Veasey or otherwise to make signs seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of Money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof. together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Thomas J Veasey his Executors administrators or assigns.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy-two.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Samuel B. Purnell.

Thomas J. Veasey (Seal)

State of Maryland City of Baltimore S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this first day of May in the year eighteen Hundred and Seventy two before me the subscriber a Notary public of the State of Maryland in and for the city of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Thomas J Veasey the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared the grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the consideration created set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

State of Maryland Worcester to wit S.S.

I hereby certify that on this first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, before me the subscriber a Notary public of the said State in and for the county aforesaid personally appeared Thomas J. Veasey the grantor, named in the foregoing Mortgage and acknowledged the same to be his act and mortgage. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and notary seal affix the day and year aforesaid,

Samuel B Purnell
Notary Public

State of Maryland Worcester County to wit

I hereby certify that on this first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, before me the subscriber a Notary public of the said said State in and for the county aforesaid personally appeared George W. Purnell agent of James T. Mitchell and Charles E Mitchell surviving partners, of Edward Mitchell and William M Mitchell partners trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons the Mortgagee named in the within mortgage and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth, and the said George W. Purnell for them in like manner made oath that he is the agent of the said Edward Mitchell & Sons surviving partners as aforesaid and entitled by said mortgage to make make affidavit

Recorded 12 1872

Saml. B Purnell N.P.

Release of Morgage, Sloop T. T. Francis

I Lemuel Malone of Wicomico County in the state of Maryland for a valuable consideration do hereby release a certain mortgage executed and delivered to me by John George H & W. W. Fields for the Sloop or vessel T. T. Francis for the sum of Six hundred dollars dated Oct. 15th 1871 and recorded in Liber H. L No 3 Folio 55 in the office of the collector of the Port of Crisfield Md, And I hereby descharge the said Sloop T. T. Francis from all claims due me

Witness my hand and seal this 29" day of May. 1872,

Test. A. Fooks,

Lemuel Malone (Seal)

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 29" day of May. 1872 before me the Subscriber one of the Justice of the peace of the State & County aforesaid personally appeared Lemuel Malone and acknowledged the foregoing Release of mortgage to be his act.

Handy. Fooks J. P,

Received for Record & recorded
July 1st 1872, 1872,

Release of Mortgage Sch. Eliza Mathews.

Know all men by these presents, that whereas John A Venables of Vienna Md did on the 29th day of Sept. 1871 execute unto me Virginia E Venables of the same place a Mortgage on the Schooner Eliza. Mathews, of. Crisfield 74 27/100 conditioned on, the payment of the sum one thousand dollars on or before the 1st day of April 1872 in the manner therein set forth which morggage is duly of record in the office of the collector of Customs at Crisfield, Md. in Liber H. L. no 3 folios 109. 10. 11 & 12 one of the reckord books of said Office now therefore, I do hereby release the said mortgage and declare the same void to all intents and purposes hence forth and forever.

Witness my hand and seal this 24 day. of Aug. 1872.

Test
James M. Robertson

Virginia E. Venables (Seal)

State of Maryland
Dorchester County to wit.

I hereby certify that on this 24" day of Aug 1872 before me a Justice of the peace for Dorchester County personally appeared Virginia E Venables and acknowledged the foregoing to be her act, acknowledged. Before

James M Robertson J. P,

State of Maryland §
Dorchester County Sct. § I hereby certify that James M. Robertson Esq. before whom the within acknowledgement. was made and whose genuine signature is thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland: in and for. Dorchester County County duly commissioned and sworn

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court. of Dorchester County this 26" day. of august. A.D. 1872.

Sept. 2d 1872,

F. H. Henry C. K.

Morgage of a Vessel. Ann Maria

United States of america State of Maryland to wit.

Know all men by these presents that whereas William H. Gale and George R Dennis each of Somerset County in the State of Maryland have entered security for Edward J. Adams upon the foregoing bills obligatory viz two bills obligatory due to Franklin E Waller each for the sum of Eight hundred dollars each dated the twentieth day of august eighteen hundred and seventy two, the one payable unto the said Franklin in nine and the other in eighteen months each bearing interest from date one other bill obligatory due to benjamin Long ford for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars payable in one year after date, dated the twentieth day of august, eighteen hundred and seventy two, being interest from date. And one other bill obligatory due to Edwin Pusey, for Six hundred dollars with interest from date and payable Six months after date and dated the twentieth day of august eighteen hundred and Seventy two, 1872, as aforesaid. all of which said bills are duly stamped according to the internal Revenue Stamps Law of the United States and whereas the said Edward J. adams is anxious and desirous to save harmless from all loss and costs, the said Wilbim H. Gale and George R. Dennis by reason of said suretyship by pleding to the said William and George all the schooner or vessel called the Ann Maria and her appurtenances now know ye that I the said Edward J Adams in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of the sum of one dolar at the perfection of these presents the said William H Gale and George R Dennis the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said William H Gale and George R Dennis, their Executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner or Vessel Called the Ann Maria of Crisfield together with all and singular her masts yards sails Rigging anchors cables Boats Tackel appareil and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Stamp
$2.60

Enrollment.

Enrollment in Conformity to an Act of Congress of the United States, of America entitled an act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries and for regulating the same approved Febuary 18. 1793. and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of tonage of ships and vessels of the United States appr may 6 1864 Franklin E Waller of Somerset County

State of Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn that he is a citizen of the United States sole owner of the ship or vessel called the Ann Maria of Crisfield whereof is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said ship or vessel was built at Baltimore in the State of Maryland in the year 1857 as per temporary Register No 65 Issued at the Port of Philadelphia May 29" 1867 now surrendered papers being temporary and said Register being certified that the said ship or vessel has one deck and two masts and that her Length is Sixty two 62 8/10 feet her Breadth twenty 20 ft, her depth five 5 ft. her hight feet that she measures forty 40, tons and 93 hundredths Viz,

	tonage	1/100
capacity under tonage deck	39	72
capacity of enclosure or upper deck	1	21
Tonage, total,	40	93

And that she is a Schooner has no galleries and a Billet head and the said owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said acts the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the port of Crisfield Eastern District of Maryland Given under my hand and seal at the port of Crisfield this 7 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven (1867)

Hance Lawson
Coll,

To hold and to have the said Sc or vessel called the Ann Maria and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said William H. Gale and George R Dennis their Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said William H Gale and George R Dennis their Executors administrators and assigns from hence forth forever, and I the said I. the said Edward J Adams for myself my Executors & administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William H Gale and George R Dennis their Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or vessel called the Ann Maria of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have ful right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands,

Whatsoever,

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition nevertheless that if the said Edward J Adams shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Franklin E. Waller Benjamin Langford and Edward Pusey, the said several bills obligatory herein before mentioned with interest as aforesaid at the terms and upon the terms herein before set forth and in all and every manner, save harmless from all loss and costs the said William H. Gale and George R Dennis and each of them are of-count of and by reason of the void several securityship herein before mentioned them and from thence forth these presents and everything herein contained shall close and determand be obligatory void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, (1872)

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of.
R. F. Beattan
John Miller

Edward J. Adams (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit
I hereby certify that on this twenty first day of Augt. eighteen hundred & seventy two. personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid Edward J adams and duly acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage Bill of Sale to be his act and deed also at the same time personally appeard before aforesaid William H Gale one of the mortgagees and duly made oath on the Holy Evangelly of almighty God that the consideration as set forth in the foregoing mortgage bill of Sale is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Before John Miller J. P.

Received for Record & recorded
Sept 4th 1872.

Mortgage Deed of Sloop Aiglett.

Stamp $.50

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of August eighteen hundred and seventy two, between William A Fields of Wicomico County in the State of Maryland of the first part and Thomas W. H. White and Lemuel Malone of said county and State of the seckond part Witnesseth That whereas the said William A Fields is justly and bonafide indebted to the said Thomas W. H White and Lemuel Malone in the sum of four hundred dollars payable in one and two years from the date hereof The said William A Fields for and in consideration of the aforesaid debt and for the better securing of the payment of the same unto the said Thos W H White and Leml. Malone their executors administrators and assigns and for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars unto him well and truly paid by the said White & Malone before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained sold assigned transferd and set over and by these presents does grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Thomas W H White and Leml. Malone their executors administrators and assigns the whole of the Sloop Aiglet one half to each of town creek but made security of Baltimore but now of Crisfield Md. was built at a time and place not given as per License No. 20 granted at the port of Towncreek Nov. 20th 1870 & as per License granted at the port of Baltimore January 26th 1872 No 66 together with all her masts yards spars sails rigging anchors cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances being the same property conveyed to the said Wm. A Fields by Levin Gardener per Bill of Sale dated August 29th 1872.

Have and to hold, the said Sloop Aiglett unto the said Thomas W H White & Lemuel Malone their executors and assigns to and for their only proper use and behoof forever.

Provided however, nevertheless that if the said William A Fields his Executors administrators or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Levin Gardener or the said Thomas W H White and Lemuel Malone their executors administrators and assigns the aforesaid debt or sum of four hundred dollars on or before the time above mentioned appointed for payment of the same whithout fraud or further delay then this obligation shall cause and determin and become null and void anything herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding and the said William A Fields for himself his heirs and assigns doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Said Thos W. H White and Lemuel Malone their heirs and assigns that at the

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition nevertheless that if the said Edward J Adams shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Franklin E. Waller Benjamin Langford and Edward Pusey, the said several bills obligatory herein before mentioned with interest as aforesaid at the terms and upon the terms herein before set forth and in all and every manner, save harmless from all loss and costs the said William H. Gale and George R Dennis and each of them are a-count of and by reason of the said several securityship herein before mentioned then and from thence forth these presents and everything herein contained shall close and determine and be obligatory void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, (1872)

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
R. F. Beattan
John Miller

Edward J. Adams (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit
I hereby certify that on this twenty first day of Augt. eighteen hundred & seventy two. personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace in and for the State. and county aforesaid Edward J Adams and duly acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage Bill of Sale to be his act and deed also at the same time personally appeared before a aforesaid William H Gale one of the mortgagees and duly made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that the consideration as set forth in the foregoing morgage bill of Sale is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Before John Miller J.P.

Received for Record & recorded
Sept 4th 1872.

Mortgage Deed of Sloop Aiglett.

Stamp
$.50

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of August eighteen hundred and seventy two, between William A Fields of Wicomico County in the State of Maryland of the first part and Thomas W. H. White and Lemuel Malone of said county and State of the seckond part Witnesseth That whereas the said William A Fields is justly and bonafide indebted to the said Thomas W. H White and Lemuel Malone in the sum of four hundred dollars payable in one and two years from the date hereof. The said William A Fields for and in consideration of the aforesaid debt, and for the better securing of the payment of the same unto the said Thos W H White and Leml. Malone their executors administrators and assigns, and for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars unto him, well and truly paid by the said White & Malone before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained, sold assigned transferred and set over, and by these presents does grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Thomas W H White and Leml. Malone their executors administrators and assigns, the whole of the Sloop Aiglet one half to each of town creek but made security of Baltimore but now of Crisfield Md. was built at a time and place not given as per License No. 20 granted at the port of Towncreek Nov. 20th 1870 & as per License granted at the port of Baltimore January 26th 1872 No. 66 together with all her masts yards spars sails rigging anchors cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances being the same property conveyed to the said Wm. A Fields by Levin Gardener per Bill of Sale dated August 29th 1872.

To have and to hold, the said Sloop Aiglett unto the said Thomas W H White & Lemuel Malone their executors and assigns to and for their only proper use and behoof forever.

Provided however, nevertheless that if the said William A Fields his Executors administrators or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Levin Gardener or the said Thomas W H White and Lemuel Malone their executors administrators and assigns the aforesaid debt or sum of four hundred dollars on or before the time above mentioned appointed for payment of the same without fraud or further delay then this obligation shall cease and determine and become null and void anything herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding and the said William A Fields for himself his heirs and assigns doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Said Thos W. H White and Lemuel Malone their heirs and assigns that at the

Execution of these presents that he the said Wm A Fields is the true and lawful owner of the whole of said sloop called the Aiglett. together with the whole of her masts Spars Riggin Sails boats & furniture and tackel apparel and appurtenances and that he now has full right and authority to mortgage and dispose of the same freed and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever and that in case default shall be made in the payment of the sum of Four hundred dollars as herein before set forth at maturity that then and thence forth it shall and may be Lawful for the said Thomas W. H. White and Lemuel Malone their agent or attorney to take possession of the said Whole of the Sloop Aiglett formerly of Town Creek but now of Crisfield Md. and expose her, together with all her masts Sails Spars Riggin anchors cables & appurtenances at public or private sale at their discretion and after payment of said amount due them the said T. W H White & Lemuel Malone with any interest due thereon and all costs of said proceedings to hand over the ballance of said sales (if any) to the said William A Fields his Executors administrators or assigns and the said William A. Fields does hereby constitute and appoint Thomas W H White & Lemuel Malone his true and lawful attornies for him and his name and dead to make and execute a bill of sale and any or all other necessary proper deeds or instruments for the purpose of conveying to or vesting in the purchase or purchasers at the sale or sales to be made under the foregoing power herein before given of the whole of said Sloop Aiglett and appurtenances a perfect & indefeasible title to the same In witness whereof I the said William A Fields the party of the first part have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year first herein on the

witnesses present at the
Signed
Wm Waller

William A Field (Seal)

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit I hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of August 1872 before me the Subscriber one of the Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for Wicomico County Personally appeared Wm A Fields and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and deed and also at same time and place personally appeared Thos. W H White and Lemuel Malone and made oath in due form of law. that the consideration set forth herein is true and bonafid as therein set forth

Sept 14th 1872 Acknowledged. Before
William Waller J.P.

Mortgage o a Vessel. Sloop William J. Walter,

I. Louisa Price of Somerset County Maryland being now indebted to A. C. Calvin Disharoon of the said county and State in the sum of Eight hundred dollars with interest from the day of August 1872 in consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said A. C Calvin Disharoon the following property to wit the Schooner called the William J. Waller of Crisfield with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Provided that if I the said Louisa Price shall pay to the said A. C. Calvin Disharoon the sum of four hundred dollars with the interest thereon on or before the 1st day of May in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy three 1873, and the further Sum of four hundred dollars with the interest thereon on or before the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four. 1874. then these presents shall be void Witness my hand and Seal this 31st day of August 1872

Test Geo. T. Rowe,

Louisa Price (Seal)

State of Maryland

Somerset County to wit

by certify that on this 31st day
ugust in the year eighteen
ed and seventy two. Before the
ber. a Justice of the peace
state of Maryland in and
Somerset County personally
red Louisa Price and acknow-
the foregoing mortgage to be
her act.:

Mr. T. S. Hodson
Dear sir you will Please Notice mortgage which I hold against Sloop Wm J Walter from Mrs Louisa Price. and oblige
A. C. C. Disharoon
June 7th /77

And at the same time also personally A. C. Calvin Disharoon and made oath in due form of Law. that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Before George T. Rowe J.P.

Dec. 9th 1872

Mortgage of a Vessel Sloop William J. Walter.

I. Louisa Price of Somerset County Maryland being now indebted to A. C. Calvin Disharoon of the Said county and State in the sum of Eight hundred dollars with interest from the day of August 1872 in consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the Said A. C Calvin Disharoon the following property to wit the Schooner called the William J. Walter of Crisfield with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Provided that if I. the Said Louisa Price Shall pay to the Said A. C. Calvin Disharoon the sum of four hundred dollars with the interest thereon on or befor the 1st day of May in they year eighteen hundred and Seventy three 873, and the further Sum of four hundred dollars with the interest thereon on or before the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four. 1874, then these presents Shall be void Witness my hand and Seal this 31st day of August. 1872

Test Geo. T. Rowe,

Louisa Price. (Seal)

State of Maryland

Somerset County to wit

I. hereby certify that on this 31st day of August in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy two. Before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Louisa Price and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be her act:

And at the Same time also personally A C Calvin Disharoon and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

Before George T. Rowe J. P.

Dec. 9th, 1872

Mortgage of a Vessel. Sc Fly

United States of America State of Maryland. to wit.

Know all men by these presents. that I. Walter Sparrow. the owner of one half of the Shooner. Fly of Crisfield Md. for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred & fifty Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by J. Walter Sparrow. of Somerset Co. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over. and by these presents. do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said C Wesley Marsh of Somerset Co Md one half of the Schr. Fly of Crisfield Md. together with one half. of her masts yards Sails Riggin Anchors cables Boats tackles appareil and appurtenances as she now. is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrl. granted her at the port of Crisfield in the following Words,

Enrollment in conformity to and Act of Congress of the United State of America entitled an act for Enrolling & Licening ships or vessels to employed in the Coasting Trade & fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb. 18. 1793 and of and act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships or vessels of the United State. approved May 6 1864 C. W. Marsh of Somerset Co Md have taken or subscribed the oath. required by the said Act and having sworn the he is owner of the Ship or vessel called the Fly of Crisfield Whereof C W. Marsh is at present master and a citizen of the United State. and that the Ship or vessel was built at Dorchester County Md in the year. 1869 as appears by enrollment No 28 dated and issued at Chrystone Va No 10 1867 Now surrendered Dist Changed.

And Said Enrollment having certified that the said Ship or vessel has one deck. and two. masts. and that

her length is 50 900 fet.

her breadth 18 $\frac{25}{100}$

her depth, 5 $\frac{50}{1000}$

and that she measures

2 6 tons and $\frac{46}{100}$, Viz-

	tonage	100
Capacity under tonage deck	25	18
Enclosure on the upperdeck	1	28
total. tonage	26,	46

and that She is a Schooner has a square stern and Billet head and the said Charles W Marsh having agreed to the description of admeasurement above specified and security having been given according to the said acts the said Sc has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under my hand and seal at the port of Crisfield this 27th day of December. in the year, one thousand Eight hundred and seventy two.

To have and to hold one half of the said Schooner Fly of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging. unto the said C. Wesley Marsh his Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof. and the proper goods and chattels of the said C Wesley Marsh his Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever. and I. the said J. Walter Sparrow. for myself my Executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said C Wesley Marsh his Executors Administrators, and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said one half of the said Sc. called the Fly of Crisfield and appurtenances, and I. have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demand Whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said J. Walter Sparrow his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said C Wesley. Marsh his Executors. administrators or assigns the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars on or before the the 15th day of May 1873 that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby. covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars on or before the fifteenth day. of May in in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three that then and from thence forth it shall be lawful. for the said C. Wesley Marsh his Executors. administrators or assigns to enter upon and possession of the said Schooner. or. Vessel her masts yard sails Rigging anchors. cables. Boats tackles appareil and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or. Vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first given Ten day notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said J Walter Sparrow. or otherwise to made sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers. thereof a good. and sufficient Bill of Sale or other. conveyances there for and out of the monies arising from such sales. to. retain all such sum or sums of Money & interest & costs. which shall then be due according. to the true intent and meaning thereof. together with all costs and expenses, attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said J. Walter Sparrow his Executors Administrators or assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Thos. K. Whelton
J.P.

J. his X mark W. Sparrow (Seal)

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, S.S.

I is hereby certifyed that on this 2nd day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the county aforesaid personally appeared J. Walter Sparrow the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared C Wesley Marsh the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid
Thos. K. Whelton J.P.

Received for Record & recorded
Jan 2nd 1873.

Mortgage on Vessel Shining Light

This mortgage made this 20th day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy three by Reichard J Bundick of Northumberland Co. Va. Witnesseth whereas the said Reichard J Bundick is indebted to Augustus Campbell of Somerset Co. Md. in the full and just sum of Eleven hundred and fifty dollars payable in two installments first $550, payable on the 13th day of July 1873 and $600. on or before the 13th day of January 1873, and whereas he desires to secure the payment of the same, The said Reichard J Bundick do hereby bargain & sell unto the said Augustus Campbell the whole of the Schooner Shining Light, Burthen 19 78/100 together with all the appurtenances there unto belonging. now the condition of this mortgage is such that if the said Richard J Bundick shall pay or cause to be paid unto Augustus Campbell the said sums above named viz $550, on or before the 13th day of July 1873 and $600. on or before the 13th day of January 1873 with interest thereon from this date of the presents then this mortgage to be void.

Witness my hand and Seal
Richard J Bundick (Seal)

Recorded June 20th 1873.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:
I hereby certify that on this 20th day of June 1873.
personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid Richard J Bundick and acknowledged the within mortgage to be his free act—
and at the same time also appeared Augustus Campbell and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration therein expressed is true and bonafide as therein stated.

Sworn before me
J. O. V. Goodsell
J.P.

Releas of Mortgage

United States of America Eastern District Md

Know all men by these presents that whereas David M Nelson of Matthews County Virginia did on the 15th day of August 1872 convey unto me William H Roach of Somerset County Maryland all of the Schr Kate Johnson of Yorktown Virginia with all the appurtenances &c on condition of the payment by the said Nelson unto me the said Roach of the sum of three thousand five Hundred Dollars with interest as therein mentioned in which case the said Mortgage to be void, and whereas the said Nelson hath paid or otherwise secured the payment to me of the said sum of Money now therefore I do hereby release the said Schooner Kate Johnson from the said Mortgage duly recorded in the office of the collector of Customs of the Port of Crisfield Liber H L No 3 folios 106 107 108 109 and also recorded in the office of the Collector of Customs of the Port of Yorktown Va and ~~free and~~ from all claims or demand whatsoever by reason of this said Mortgage Witness my hand and Seal this 19th day of July 1873

Crisfield Md July 19th 73 Recorded in Liber H L No 3 page 1

Test
P. H. Lawson

Wm H Roach

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 19th day July 1873 before me the a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared William H Roach and acknowledged the above release of Mortgage to be his act and deed

Tho K Whelton J. P.

Release of Mortgage

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore } Sct

We do hereby certify that a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 15th day of July 1871 made and executed by George A Hall & Edward J Tyler of Somerset County State of Maryland in favor of Vickery & Carroll of Baltimore State aforesaid on the whole of the Schooner "Minerva" of Crisfield for the Sum of Two thousand Dollars and recorded in the office of the Collector of Customs District and Port of Crisfield in Liber H L No 3 of the book of Mortgages folio 61 & 62 on the 22d day of July 1871 reference being thereunto had, will more Is Paid and Satisfied.

And We do hereby consent that the same be discharged of record

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seals this twenty sixth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

~~Received for Record and Recorded in Liber H L No 3 (18 Oct 24 73~~

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Thos M Norris.

William H Vickery
Wm J Carroll

United States of America,
State of Maryland To Wit:

be it Known that on this Twenty Sixth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy three, before me, Thos Harris Hodges Notary Public by letters Patent under the great Seal of the State of Maryland Commissioned and duly qualified residing in the City of Baltimore in the State of aforesaid personally appeared Wm H Vickery & Wm J Carroll partners to the annexed release of Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and Severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and Deed.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year aforesaid.

Thomas Harris Hodges
Notary Public.

Mortgate on Sc Susan Frances.

Crisfield Md
Recd for Record,
and Recd
in Lib. XX
Nov 3, 24th
Oct 1873

Original Took out by the firm of Solomon Son & Davis, 5th Dec 1873

United States of American
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these Presents, that I. Robert Jefferson; of Somerset County Maryland, owner of the Schooner, or vessel called the Susan Francis of Crisfield Md of the burthen of 26 93/100 Tons per Enrollment and whereof I the said Robert Jefferson am indebted to Isaac Solomon Chas. S Solomon and Isaac Davis (Trading under the name, and firm of Solomon Son & Davis) all of Solomons Island Calvert County State aforsaid in the sum of One thousand and Eighty Seven 66/100 dollars. The payment of of which sum aforesaid I am desirous of Securing by pledging to the said Isaac Solomon Chas. S. Solomon and Isaac Davis trading as Solomon Son & Davis the said Schooner Susan Francis and appurtenances.

Now, Know Ye That I the said Robert Jefferson in consideration of the premises and in the further consideration of the sum of One dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Solomon Son & Davis,

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over, unto the said Isaac Solomon Charles, S Solomon and Isaac Davis, their Executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner called the Susan Francis and appurtenances That is to say to them as trading under the said firm of Solomon Son, & Davis, together with all and Singular her Masts Yards. Sails Riggin Anchors, Cables. Boats Tackle, apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particular described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md in the following words:

Enrollment

Enrollment In conformity to an act of Congress, of the united States of America, entitled an act for Enrolling and license Ships or vessels to be Employed in the Coasting Trade and fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb. 18 1793 and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6 1864.

Susan Francis Continued

Robert Jefferson of Somerset County Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he is a Citizen of the united States, Sole owner of the Ship or Vessel called the Susan Francis of Crisfield whereof Robert Jefferson is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or vessel was built at Somerset County Maryland, in the year 1849 as appears by Enrollment No 3 dated and issued at Crisfield Md July 7 1870 now surrendered. Property changed.

and said Enrollment having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and and Two masts, and that her length is 49. 30/100 feet, her breadth 15 40/100 feet, her depth 5. 40/100 feet, and that she measure Twenty Six tons and Ninety three hundreths Viz

	Tonnage 1/100
Capacity under Tonnage deck	24. 23
Enclosure on the upper deck	2 70
	26 93

and that she is a schooner, has a Billet head and a square Stern and the Robert Jefferson having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts and the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield Md.

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 2d day August in the year one thousand eight Hundred and Seventy one.

Signed S; B. Hodson

D Collector,

To have and to Hold The said Schooner Susan Francis of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Isaac Solomon Charles S. Solomon and Isaac Davis (Trading as Solomon Son & Davis, their Executors Administrators and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof and as the Proper goods and chattles of the said Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon and Isaac Davis their —

Susan Francis Continued

Executors Administrators and assigns from hence forth forever, And I the said Robert Jefferson for myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Isaac Solomon, Charles S. Solomon and Isaac Davis their Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents that I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or Vessel called the Susan Francis of Crisfield Md and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition Nevertless that if the said Robert Jefferson, his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Isaac Solomon Charles S. Solomon and Isaac Davis their Executors Administrators or Assigns, the sum of One thousand and Eighty Seven 66/100 dollars aforsaid in monthly installment of Eighty five Dollars each each and every Month commencing with the month of November next and continuing each and every month until the whole amount is paid that then and from thence forth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolute void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of one thousand and Eighty Seven 66/100 dollars or it default shall be made in the monthly payment of Eighty five dollars each and every Month as aforesaid until the whole ammount as aforsaid shall be paid that then and from thence forth it shall be lawful for the said Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon and Isaac Davis their Executors Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and Take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her, Masts Yards Sails Riggin Anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid at to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving Thirty days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorneys of the said Robert Jefferson or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefore and out of the money arising from such sale to retain

Sc Susan Francis Concluded.

sum or sums of Money and Interest which shall then be due on the Said Payments aforesaid according to the true intend and meanings thereof together with all coasts and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Robert Jefferson his Executors Administrators or assigns.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of

S. H. Stewart
Notary Public

Robert his X mark Jefferson

State of Maryland. Calvert County SS:

It is Hereby Certified that on this Fifteenth days of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy three before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Calvert, aforesaid personally appeared Robert Jefferson, the Grantor named in the foregoing mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Notary also personally appeared Charles S Solomon of the firm of Solomon Son & Davis, the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as there set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid and affixed my seal.

S. H. Stewart
Notary Public
Solomons Island Md.
Calvert County

S. H. Stewart
Notary Public

Mortgage on Sc M E Mooney

Sent to W J S Clarke by mail Dec 7th 1873

This Mortgage made this the thirtieth day of June 1873 by John W. Evans of Johnson & Smith Island Somerset County Md.

Witnesseth for in consideration of the Sum of Twenty Four Hundred and Eighty three dollars and Seventy four cents with interest from date the said Evans hath granted and doth hereby sell and convey to William J S Clarke his interest which is the whole of same into the new Schooner just built by said Clark called the M E Mooney or by whatsoever name or names said Schooner be knowned or called with all of her Sails Riggins Boat anchors Chains &c said sum of $2483 included in the Several notes herebelow named and Expressed

1 note for 325$ due Nov. 1 1872 of which the sum of 175 is paid now in the hand of Whiting & Co, which there is ballace on this day for $ 161,37
1 Note Given to W. J S. Clarke due 1st July for $ 150.00
1 " " to W. J S. Clark dated June 17 1873 for $172.37
1 " Give by Jno W Evans Johnson Evans and Benjamin Evans to W. J S Clarke due July 1, 1874 for $1000.00
1 Note Given by said John W Evans & C. W. Marshall Johnson and Boys, nine Evans due July 1st, 1874 for $1000.00
$2483,74

Provided that if the said John W Evans shall when due or when demanded and pay the said Notes as above stated acording to their respective amounts then this Mortgage will and void should the said John W. Evans fail to pay said notes when due or when the said Clark my demand it her, hereby authorise said Clarke (and it shall be lawful) to sell the within described Schooner for cash after given 30 days notice to money from such sale first to pay within named Mortgage and interest with such cots as may ocure including attornies fees for collecting it and the ballance of any to be paid to the said John W. Evans witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written

I hereby release the above mortgage the same being fully Paid this 7th June 1877.
W J S Clarke
Test
T. S. Hodson,
Cllk

Test
John W. Handy
W. T. Lawson

John W. Evans {Seal}

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit It is hereby certified that on this the 30th day of June 1873 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the sate of Maryland, in and Somerset County Jno W. Evans and acknowledged the annexed mortgage his respective act also appeared W. J S Clarke the within named Mortgagee and made oath that the named Mortgage is true and bonfide as therein stated.
John W Handy J. P.

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Mortgage on Vessel. Sc, Hattie Whittington

Rec'd for Record 15 Jany 1874

Know all men by these Presents that We Isaac T. Sterling 1/2 and John Sterling 1/2 owners of the Schooner called the Hattie Whittington, of Crisfield for and in consideration of the sum of one Hundred and Eighty Six dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Thomas Whittington Surviving partner of I. T. Whittington & C. K. Sterling partners trading as Thomas Whittington & Co, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned, transferd and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Isaac T. Whittington Surviving partners of Thomas Whitting & Company all of the Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield together with all of her Masts yards, Sails Riggin Anchor Cables, Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words;

License of a Vessel under Twenty Tons, to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year. District of Eastern Port of Crisfield.
Licens No. 224.
Number,
95.069.

In Pursuance of an act of Congress of the United States of America, entitled An Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same, approved Febuary 18, 1793 and of An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States, approved May 6th 1864
Isaac T. Whittington 1/2 }
John Sterling 1/2 } owners,
Washington Ingley Surety,
having given Bond that the Schr. called the Hattie Whittington whereof the said Isaac T. Sterling is master burthen 12, tons 49 hundredths and measuring in

length.	47 6/10 feet
breadth.	14 1/10 feet
depth.	3 7/10 feet

proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this License shall not be used, for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby granted for the said Schr. called Hattie Whittington [illegible] the Coasting Trade for one year, from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md. this 10th day of April in the year, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy three

W. T. Lawson
Dep. Coll.

To Have and to Hold the said Schr. Hattie Whittington and the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said ~~Isaac~~ T. Whittington surviving partner of Thomas Whittington & Co. their executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said I. T. Whittington surviving partner of Thos. Whittington & Co. their ~~executors~~ their executors, Administrators and assigns, from henceforth forever. And we the said I. T. Sterling & John Sterling for ourselves our Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree, to and with the said Thomas Whittington surviving partner of T. Whittington & Co. their Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Schr. called the Hattie Whittington of Crisfield and appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances, or demand whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition, nevertheless that if the said Isaac T. Sterling & John Sterling their executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said I. Thomas Whittington surviving partner of Thomas Whittington & Co. their executors administrators or assigns the sum of one Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars with interest from date hereof, that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of one Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars in Six Months from the date hereof with interest from date that then and from henceforth it shall be lawful for the said I. Thomas Whittington surviving partner of Thomas Whittington & Co. his executors Administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner [illegible]

Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the attorney of the said I. T. Whittington or of the said Thomas Whittington & Company or otherwise to make sign seal and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning hereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Isaac T. Sterling & John Sterling their executors Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 11th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

Isaac T. Sterling (L.S.)
John his X mark Sterling (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
H. F. Johnson,

State of Maryland Somerset County SS.

It is Hereby certified that on this Fourteenth day of May in the year eighteen Hundred and Seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared John Sterling one of the Grantors named in the foregoing mortgage or instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared I. T. Whittington surviving partner of Thos. Whittington & Co. the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Harvey F. Johnson J.P.

Grant by the Port 5 Jany 187[illegible]

Hattie Whittington Concluded

State of Maryland,
County of Somerset, to wit

Be it Known that on this 11th day of April 1873 personally appeared before me Thos H Bock a Notary Public for state aforesaid Isaac T Sterling one of the grantors named in the within mortgage and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed,

Thos H Bock
Notary Public,

Release of Mortgage or Bill of Sale of Schooner Havillah of Crisfield Md

This Realese made this Twenty first day of February in the year one thousand Eight hundred and seventy three Solomon Son & Davis of Solomons Island Calvert County in the State of Maryland

Whereas by Indentures bearing dated the sixth day of May in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy two, under the hands and Seals of Andeline I. Creighton. Margaret Meekins. Robert Meekins and Robbert T. Creighton. the Schooner Havilah of Crisfield Md herein after desribed became limited and assured unto Solomons Son & Davis of Solomons Island Calvert County Maryland by way of Mortgage or bill of Sale for the purpose of securing the payment of the Sum of Eight hundred ninety three dollars and fifty four Cents and interest at the periods Expressed in that Inventures. as by refference thereto recorded among the vessel records of the Custom house at Crisfield Maryland in Liber No Folio &c. may more fully appear and whereas the said adeline I Creighton Margaret Meekins. Robert Meekins and Robert T. Creighton has paid to the said Solomons Son & Davis the Entire amount of the afforesaid mortgage debt and all interest thereon accured, as the latter do hereby admit and acknowledge, wherefore this instrement is executed. Now this Indentures Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the premises and of One dollar the said Solomons Son & Davis do grant and release unto the said Angeline I Creighton Margaret Meekins Robert Meekins and Robert T. Creighton the said Schooner Havilah of Crisfield Maryland together with all and singular her masts. Yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackles, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and more particularly described in the Mortgage or Bill of [illegible]

and to hold the same unto the said Adeline I Creighton Margaret Meekins Robert Meekins and Robert T. Creighton in the same manner as if the aforesaid Mortgage or Bill of Sale had never been made Witness their hand & Seal.

Teste
S. H. Stewart N.P. } Solomon Son & Davis {Seal}

State of Maryland Calvert County To Wit On the Twenty first day of February in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy three before me the Subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid personally came Charles S. Solomon one of the firm of Solomon Son & Davis to me known to be the individuals described in and who Executed the foregoing instruments and acknowledge that the Executed the same for the purpose therin mentioned

Recorded. February 1st 1873

S. H. Stewart
Notary Public

Realease of Mortgage Sloops Mem & Annie Jewel

Know all men by these presents that Whereas John A Chelton of Somerset County Md did on the 3rd day of December 1871 executed and delivered unto me William A Kinnamon two Mortgage Bill of Sale on of the Sloop Called the Annie Jewell of Crisfield for one Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars payable on or after the 3rd day of December 1872 and one of the Sloop Mem of Crisfield for securing the sum of one Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars payable on or before the 3rd day of December 1872 and whereas the said John A. Chelton hath fully paid and satisfied the same in full with interest now therefore this release witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the premmises and of the further sume of One Dollar I the said W. A. Kinnamon Do hereby release unto the said John A Chelton the said Sloops Mem and Annie Jewell as fully as though the said Mortgages recorded in the Custom House at Crisfield Md Liber H. L. No 3. Folio 78-79- 80-81&82 had never been executed. To Have and to Hold the said sloops Mem and Annie Jewell free from and clear of and from the operation lien & effect of said Mortgage debt in all respects. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the Ninth day of April 1872

Test.
W. H. J. Raymond

Wm A. Kinnamon {Seal}

State fo Maryland Baltimore City S.S. On this 9 th day of April 1872 before me the Subscriber one fo the Justices fo the Peace fo the State fo Maryland in and for the City fo Baltimore personally appears W. A. Kinnamon and acknowledgo the fore going Release to be his act

W. H. Haymond J.P.

State fo Maryland. Baltimore City. Sct. I hereby Certify that William H. Haymond Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgement was made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing Justice fo the Peace fo the State fo Maryland in and for the City fo Baltimore duly Commissioned and Sworned Testimony wherefore I hereto set my hand and affix the seal fo the Superior Court fo Baltimore City this 10 th day fo April A.D. 1872

Recorded March 11th 1873

George Robinson
Clerk fo the Superior Court of Baltimore City

Mortgage
Schooner. John Francis

Know all men by these presents that I William N. Evans fo Wicomico County State fo Maryland Master and Owner fo the John Francis No 156 am held and firmely bound Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal Sum fo three thousand dollars For the payment fo which will and truly be made unto the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey there heirs Executors Administrators and assigns I bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators firmely by these presents In witness whereof of I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 22nd day fo Nov. one thousand and Seventy two Whereas the above bound William N Evans hath bargained for and procured from the said Robt M. L. Elzey an Arnold Elzey in repairing and refitting the said Sch called the John Francis to the full and Just Sum fo one thousand two hundred and Dollars and Cents And for the futer security fo the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said William N. Evans doth by these presents Mortgage and asign over unto the said Robt M. L. Elzy and Arnold Elzy therein heirs Executors administrators and asigns the said Sch called the John Francis No 156 together with tackles apparel &c and it is thus declared that the said John Francis is thus assigned over for the Security of the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and [illegible]

whatever untill payment fo this bond is first made with the interest that may be Due there on Now the Conditions fo this obligations is such that if the above bound Wm. N. Evans his heirs Executors or Administrators and do well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Robt M. L. Elzey and and Arnold Elzey their Executors administrators or asigns the and Just sume fo one thousand two hundred Eight Dollars two Hundred to be paid in Four moths the remainder in three Equal instalments of Eight Twelve and Eighteen months from this date hereof otherwise to be and remaim in full force and virtue Having signed three bonds of the same tenor and date the one of which being accomplished the other two are to be paid and of no affect signed seal and delivered in the presents of

Wm. N. Evans (Seal)

Joshua P. Bennett
C. J. Gravener

State of Maryland Wicomico County I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of Nov. 1872 Before the subscriber one of the Justice of the peace of the State of Md in and for Wicomico Co Personal apeared William N. Evans and acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time appeared Robt M. L. Elzey one of the Mortgage within named and made oath in due form of Law that the Condiltions of said bond are bona fide and true as herein set fourth

March 17th 1873 — Joshua P. Bennett J.P.

Mortgage On Sch
Wm. Henry.

Know all men by these presents that I. J. T. Ward of Somerset County State of Maryland & sole owner of the Sch Called the William Henry of Crisfield for and in Consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to me in hand Paid at the perfection of these presents by Elisha E. Ward of said County & State the receipt whereof is hereby acknawledge have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargained sell assigned transfered and set over unto the said Elisah E. Ward the whole of the said Sch Called the William Henry of Crisfield together with all and singular her masts yards sails Riggins anchors Cables Boats tackles apparel and appurtenances as she Now is and is more particklary described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the port of Crisfield Md.

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Enrollment No. 90

Enrollment, in conformity to an Act of the Congress of the united States of America Entitle an act for Enrolling and Licens Ships or vessels to be employed in Casting Trade & Fisheries and for regulating the same affirmed February 18 793 and of an act to Regulate thes the admeasurant of Tonnage of Ships and vessels of the united States approved. May 6 1864 John T. Ward of Somerset County Md having taken or subscribed the oath requried by the said act having sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States sole owner of the ship or vessel Called the William Henry of Crisfield whereof John T. Ward is at Present Master & as he hath sworn is a citizen of the united States and that the said Ship or vessel was built at Somerset County Md in the year 1848 as appears by Certificate of Enrollments No 116 dated & issued at Crisfield Nov. 28th 1870 now surrendered Property Chgd - and Enrollment having certified that the said ship or vessel has One Deck and two Masts and that her

length is 51 $\frac{18}{100}$ feet
her breath 18 $\frac{18}{100}$ feet
her depth 5 $\frac{16}{100}$ feet
her heith $\frac{}{100}$ feet
that she measures 27 tons and 69 hundreths viz

	Tonage	$\frac{1}{100}$
Capacity underTonage deck		
Capacity between decks above tonige decks	26	85
Enclosures on the upper deck		84
Total tonage	27	69

and that she is Sch has square Stern and a Billet head and the said Jno T. Ward having agreed to the description and admeasurment above specified and Sufficient security having been given according to the said acts the said Sc has been duly Enrolled at the port of Crisfield Md given under our My hand and Seal at the port of Crisfield in the District of Easter Md this 9th day Dece in the year one thousand Eight hundred and seventy two

C. S. Hodson
Dept Collector (SL)

To have and to Hold Sch Called the William Henry of Crisfield Md and appurtanances there unto belonging unto the said Elisah E. Ward his Executors administrators and assigned to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said Elisah E. Ward his Executors administrators and [illegible] forever [illegible]

And I the said John T. Ward for myself my Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant And agree to and with the said Elisah E. Ward - his Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I the true and Lawful owner of all of the said Sch Called the William Henry of Crisfield and appurtanances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and Cleared of all Claims incumbrance or demands watsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said John T. Ward his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Elisah E. Ward his Executors administrators or assign the sum of three Hundred Dollars ($300 on or before the first day of april 1874 with intrest from the date hereof as evidenced by a Note of hand for $300. bearing evandate with these presents given by the said J. T. Ward to said Elisah E. Ward that then and form thenceforth these presents and and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) together with interst thereon in the manner above stated that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Elisah E. Ward. his Executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possessione of the said Schooner or vessel her Masts yards Sayles Riggins anchor Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtanances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises foresaid at public Auction or vendue in the City of Crisfield Md or elsewhere first giving Twenty (20) days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the attorney of the said John T. Ward or other wise to make signs seal Execute and delier to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such Sale to retain all such Sum or Sums of Money wich shall then be Due according to the true intent an meaning thereof together with all Costs and Expenses attending such sale rendring the overplus money (if any) to said John T. Ward his Executors administrators assigns In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day of in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy three

John T. Ward (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

[illegible] Tonkell.

Somerset County State of Maryland S.S. It is hereby Certified that on this 31st day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy three be fore me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personaly appeared John Y. Ward the grantor named in the foregoing Motgage by instrument of Writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personaly appaared Elisah E. Ward the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of law that the Consideration set fourth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

J. A. Goodsell. J.P.

March 31st 1873

Release of Mortgage Sch

Georgia

United States of America Eastern District Md Port of Crisfield Know all men by these presents that whereas (Wm. H. Parks, did on the 1st day of July 1871 Executed & deliver to me E. F. Waller a Mortgage bill of sale upon the Sch Georgia of Crisfield Conditioned upon the payment of a certain sum of money in various sums as named in the said Mortgage which said mortgage is of record in the office of the Collectors of Customs of Port of Crisfield in Liber H. L. No 3 and folio 83 now therefore in consideration of the said sums of money as named in said Mortgage and at the request of the said Parke. I do hereby release the said Sch Georgia for the operation & effect of the said Mortgage and for all liens or Incumebrancis by reason thereof Witness my hand and seal this 2ond day of April 1873

Franklin E. Waller (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County 3 to wit I hereby certify that on this 2ond day of April 1873 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State and County aforesaid Personaly appeared E. Frank Waller and acknowledge the above release of Mortgage to be his act & deed

John Miller J.P.

April 3rd 1873

Mortgage On Sch Called The O. C. Somers.

United States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents that I Joseph W. Lankford of Somerset County Maryland one half owner of the Schooner called the O. C. Somers of Crisfield for and in consideration of the Sume of three Hundred and Seventy Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Emily C. Revell.) formely Emily C. Lankford) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargained sell assigned transfered and set over unto the said Emily C. Revell the said one half of the said Schooner O. C. Somers of Crisfield, together with one half of her masts yards sails Riggins anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtances as she now is and is more particulary described in a certificate of granted her at the port of Crisfield in the following words. In pursuance an act of the Congress of the united States of America entitled and act for Enrolling and licening Ships or vessels to the employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries and of Regulating the same approved February 18 1793 And of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships & vessels of the united States approved May 6 1864 Joseph W. Lankford ½ O. & M. Thomas J. Dixon ½ O. both of Somerset County, Maryland, and Thomas Bradshaw, Security having given the bond that the Schooner Called the O. C. Somers, whereof Joseph W. Lankford Master, Burden 11 Tons 33 Hundreths and measuring in proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be imployed in any Trade while this License shall Continue in force where by the Revenue of the United States may be defrauded and having also sworn that this License shall not be use for any other vessels or for any other employment than their is herein specifed Licins is hereby granted for the said Schooner Called the O. C. Somers to be employed in carring in the Coasting trade for one year for the date hereof and no longer given under my hand and seal at the port of Crisfield in the district of Eastern Md this 24th day of Sept in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Two. 1872

W. T. Lawson,
Depty Coll.

To have and to hold the said one half of the said Sch O. C. Somers of Crisfield and appurtanances thereunto belonging unto the said Emily C. Revell his executors and assigns to only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and Chattels of the said Emily C. Revell her Executors administration and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said Joseph W. Lankford for my self, my [illegible] administrators do hereby co[illegible] and agree to and with the said Emily C. Revell her executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said one half of the Schooner called the O. C. Somers of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever. Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition Nevertheless that if the said Joseph W. Lankford his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Emily C. Revell her Executors administrators or assigns the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars with interest thereon from the 25th day of April 1872 or according with the promissory note of said Joseph W. Lankford of that date on or before the first day of August next that then and from thenceforth these Presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determined and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue And is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in payment of the said Sum of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars with interest thereon from the 25 day of April 1872 on or before the said first day of August next that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Emily C. Revell her executors administrators assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sch or vessel her masts yards sails riggins anchors cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said Joseph W. Lankford or otherwise to make signs seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and suffient Bill of sale or other conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sums of money with interest which shall then be due on or by reason of said promissory note according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expense attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Joseph W. Lankford his executors administrators or assigns In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22 ond day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Three,

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presents of

Joseph W. Lankford (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County To wit it is hereby certified that on this 22 ond day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Three before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the aforesaid personally appeared Joseph W. Lankford the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing, And acknowledge same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Emily C. Revell the grantee within named made oath in due forme of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

J. H. Goodsell, J.P.

April 22ond 1873

Release of Mortgage

Schooner O. C. Somers

This release of Mortgage made this Thirtieth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy three Witnesseth whereas Joseph W. Lankford for and in Consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars due and owing from said Lankford to Robert H. Revell & Ema C. Revill all of Somerset County and State of Maryland did execute his Mortgage on the 22ond day April eighteen hundred and seventy three to the said R & Emily Revill on the Schooner O. C. Somers to secure the payment of said sum of three hundred and fifty dollars Said Mortgage being duly Enrolled at the united States Custom house at Crisfield in the State and County aforesaid And whereas the said sum of three Hundred and fifty dollars has been fully paid and satisfied Now this Release of Mortgage witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the premises and the payment aforesaid of the Mortgage Debt we hereby release the and the said mortgage property aforesaid Mortgage and discharged the mortgager from all there unto Witness our hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid his Witness—

Henry T. Tull
Robert H. Revel (Seal)
Emily C. Revel (Seal)

Personaly appeared Thirtieth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in an for Somerset County

Robt H Revell and Emily C. Revell his wife and acknowledge the above releas of Mortgage to be their act and did

May 3rd 1873 Henry T. Tull J.P.

Recd & [illegible] taken out by [illegible] 23rd June 187

Mortgage On

Sloop Mary E. Ward

United States of America State of Maryland To wit. Know all men by these presents that I. Isaac J. Moore of Middlesex County for & in consideration of the sume of one Thousand Three Hundred Dollars due from me, at the perfection of these presents unto Thomas Ward - Thomas H. Ward & Augustus Lankford all of Somerset County in part payment for Sloop. Mary E. Ward - have granted, bargained sold assigned Transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargained sell assign Transfer and set over unto the said

Thomas Ward 1/3 Thomas H. Ward 1/3 & Augustus Lankford 1/3 of the said Sloop Mary E. Ward, of Tappahannock Va. together with all her masts yards sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackles Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particulary described in a Certificate of Temporary Register granted her at the port of Crisfield. in the following words

Official. No. 17. 64. 6. Inpursuance of an act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an Act Concerning the Registery & recording of Ships & vessels," approved December 31. 17.92. and of an act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and vessels of the united States approved May 6th 1864,

Isaac J. Moore of having taken or subscribed the oath requiered by the said act and having sworn that he is owner of the ship or vessel Caled the Mary E. Ward of Tappahannock Va whereof Isaac J. Moore is at present Master & as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the united States and that the said ship or vessel was built at in the year 18 - as appears by Licens No 58 Dated August 30. 18.72 now second Dist & property changed and said Licens having Certified that the said ship or vessel has one Deck and one Mast, and that her length is 37. 65/100

her breadth 14 75/100 feet. feet

her depth 4 6/100 feet

her height /100 feet

that she measures 12 Tons and 25 hundredths viz

Capacity under tonage deck Capacity between decks above tonage decks Enclosures on the upper decks Tonage 1/100

Total Tonage 12. 25

and that she is a Sloop has a Billet and a square Stern and the said owner having agreed to the descriptions and admeasurements above specified and sufficient Security having been given according to the said acts the said Slp has been duly Registered at the port of Crisfield given under my hand and Seal at the port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md this 8th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

T. S. Hodson

Depty Coll

To have and to hold the said Sloop Mary E. Ward and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas Ward 1/3, Thomas H. Ward 1/3 & Augustus Lankford 1/3 their Executors Administrators and assignes to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and Chattles of the said Thomas Ward 1/3, Thomas H. Ward 1/3 & Augustus Lankford 1/3, their Executors administrators assignes from henceforth forever and I, the said Isaac J. Moore for my self my Executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Thomas Ward Thomas H Ward & Augustus Lankeford, their Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the and Lawful owner of all of the said Sloop Called the Mary E. Ward, of Crisfield and appurteances and I have full right and authority to sell and I dispose of the same freed from and I Cleared of all Claims Incumbrances or demands whatsoever. Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that If the said Isaac J Moore his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Ward, Thomas H. Ward & Augustus Lankford, their Executors administrators or assignes the sum of of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars as follows one Hundred Dollars with interest from date on the 31st August 1873. Three Hundred with interest from date on the 1st day of January 1874 and the remainder with interest from date on the 31st May 1874 as appears by this bill obligations of said Isaac even date herewith then and from thenceforth these presents and Everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these Presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars

[illegible] from date in the manner and at the time above Specified that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Thomas Ward. Thomas H. Ward & Augustus Lankford their Executors administrators, or assigns to enter upon and take possession fo the said Sloop or vessel her Masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield, or Elsewhere first giving Ten days Notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney, of the said I. J. Moore or otherwise to make sign seal execute and and deliver to the purchaser or— purchasers thereof a good and sufficient bill of sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the Monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money, with the interest which shall then be due on the above mentioned bill obligation according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with Coasts and Expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus Money (if any) to the said Isaac J. Moore, his Executors, administrators or assigns In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th day of May in the year of of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

I. J. Moore (Seal)

Thos L. Whelton,

Somerset County State of Maryland

S.S. it is hereby Certified that on this 9th day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy three before me the Subscriber a Justice of the of the State of Maryland in and for the aforesaid personally appeared I. James Moore the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writings, and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Thomas Ward, Thomas H Ward & Augustus Lankford the granted within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Thos L. Whealton J. P.

May 8th 1873

Mortgage On Schooner
Lovey A. Sterling

United States of America State of Maryland To wit Know all men by these presents, that I. Wm James Bradshaw of Somerset County Md and Sold fr Owner of the Sch Called the Lovey A. Sterling, of Crisfield Maryland, of the burden of 5 97/100 tons for and In Consideration of the Sum of One hundred and Seventy Dollars ($178.00) to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Jno. W. Sterling, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge, have granted, Bargained Sold, assigns transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant bargained sell assigns transfer and set over unto the said

John W. Sterling, the one half

of said Sch. Called the Lovey A. Sterling, of Crisfield Md together with a like proportion of her Masts yards Sails Riggins Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackles Apparel and appurtenances as she as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Licens granted her at the port of Crisfield Md on the 17 Jan 1873 in the following words.

License of a vessel under Twenty to Carry on the Coast Trade for one year District of Eastern Port of Crisfield

Official No 15.725 In pursuance of an act of the Congress of the United States of America Entitled an act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be Imployed in the Coasting and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18, 1793 and of an act to regulate the Admeasurement of tonage of Ships and Vessels of the united approved May 6th 1864

Jno W. Sterling of Somerset Co Md. sole owner.

Thos L. Whealton security having given bond that the Sch Called the Lovey A. Sterling whereof the said Jno. W. Sterling, is Master Burthen 5 tons and 97 hundredths and proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this because I shall Continue force whereby the Revenue of the United States I shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this license shall not be used for any other Vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby Granted for the said Sch Called the Lovey A. Sterling, to be employed in Carrying on the Coasting trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer head of office Given under our my hand Seal at the port of Crisfield at the port of Crisfield in this this 17 day of January in the year One thousand District of Eastern Md. Eight hundred and seventy three

J. S. Horsey [illegible]

To have and to Hold. the said one half of said Sch Called the Lovey A. Sterling, unto the said Jno W. Sterling. and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said.

Jno W. Sterling, his Executors, administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper Goods and Chattles of the said Jno W. Sterling his Executors, administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and I. the said W. James. Bradshaw for my self my Executors and administrators, do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said John W. Sterling, his Executors administrators and assigns that the Execution of these presents the true and Lawful owner of the said one half of the Said Schooner Called the Lovey A. Sterling, of Crisfield and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to Sell and dispose of the same freed from and Clear of all Claims Incumberances or Demands whatsoever. Provided Always and these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said W. James Bradshaw. his Executors, or administrators, shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said John W. Sterling. his Executors administrators or assigns the sum of One hundred and Seventy dollars ($170) as evedenced by a note given by said W. J. Bradshaw to the said John W. Sterling, bearing even with these presents that then of from thenceforth these presents and Every thing herein Contained, Shall Cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that, if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of One hundred and seventy Dollars ($170) on or before the 1st of July 1874, as above provided for that then and from thenceforth it Shall be lawful for the said John W. Sterling his Executors, administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sch or vessel her masts, yards Sails Riggins anchors, Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction or vendue in the of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving (10) ten days Notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the attorney of the W. James Bradshaw, or otherwise to Make sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other Conveyance therefore, and out of the monies arising from such Sale, to retain all such sum or sums of Money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all Costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus Money (if any) to said W. J. Bradshaw his Executors administrators or assigns. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the 10 day of April in the year of our lord one thousand and seventy three

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of H. P. [illegible]

W. J. Bradshaw

State of Maryland City of Baltimore S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this 10th day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared W. J. Bradshaw the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage, or Instrument of Writing, and Acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared, John Wesley Sterling. the grantee within named and Made Oath in form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Thos. K. Whealton
J. P.

May 10th 1873

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the sum secured by the above mortgage & release the same.
Crisfield, Md, Dec 4th 1875 Test: P. H. Lawson John his x mark W. Sterling

Mortgage On Schooner

Sidney

United States of America State of Maryland to Wit Know all men by these presents, that I. Leonard F. Laird of Crisfield Co Md. one half owner of the Sch Sidney of Crisfield tonage 11 tons, for and in Consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars, to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents, by Leonard Laird of Somerset Co Md. the receipt wherefore is hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained sold assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargained sell assigns Transfer and set over unto the said Leonard Laird of Somerset County, Md all my right title interest and Claim to the said one half of the Schooner Sidney of Crisfield. Tonage 11/100 yards Sails Riggins Anchors to gether with one half her masts Cable, Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is, and is more particular described in a Certificate of Granted her at the port of in the following words.

To Have and To Hold. said one half of the Schooner Sidney of Crisfield M.d, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said Leonard Laird his Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said Levi Laird his Executors, administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said Leonard F. Laird for my self my Executors and administrators [illegible] with the said

Levi Laird his Executors administrators and assigns that at the Execution of these presents I am the and Lawful owner ½ of the said Sch. Sidney of Crisfield Called the Sidney of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims Incumbrances or demands — Whatsoever. Provided Always and these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Leonard Laird his Executors or administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Levi Laird his Executors Administrators or assigns the of four Hundred Dollars that then and from thenceforth these presents and Everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it's hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of Four Hundred Dollars that then and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said Levi Laird his Executors, Administrators or assigns to Enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or vessel, her masts yard, sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackles Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the attorney of the said Leonard F. Laird or or otherwise to make sign seal Execute and Deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof good and sufficient Bill of sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sums of money which then shall be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and Expenses Attending such sale rendering the over plus money (if any) to the said. Leonard F. Laird his Executors, administrators, or assigns

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and seal, the twenty third day of May in the of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and seventy three

Signed and sealed and delivered
In the presence of
J. H. Goodsell.

Leonard F. Laird {Seal}

Having made sale of the said Sch to satisfy the above mortgage I hereby release the same.

Levi his X mark Laird
Mortgagee

Test
Z. C. Hudson

State of Maryland County of Somerset. S.S. I do hereby Certified that on this twenty third day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in an for the county aforesaid personally appeared Leonard F. Laird, the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Levi Laird — Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and Bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid,

May 23rd 1873

J. H. Goodsell, J. P.

Mortgage On
Oscar D. White

Received April 4th 1873 of Oscar D. White of Somerset Co. Md. the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and fifty four cents in full payment of a Mortgage that I hold against the said White and of which is recorded at the Port of Crisfield District Easton Md. and recorded in Liber H. L. No. 3. folio seventy Eight And I do hereby request and desire Mr. J. C. Lawson, the Collector at Crisfield Md to release and satisfy the said Mortgage.

Wm. T. Kuark test Jas R. Geoghegan

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit On this 4th day of April 1873 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in an for Dorchester County personally appeared the above named Wm. T. Kuark and acknowledge the above receipt to be his act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned

Acknowledge before
Henry C. Woodland J. P.

Mortgage On Schooner

"Arthur Simpson"

United States of America State of Maryland To Wit

Know all men by these presents that Whereas G. W. Scott of Somerset County State of Maryland is owner of the Schooner or Vessel Called the Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield of the burthen of 43 86/100 Tons per Enrollment and whereas the said Geo. W. Scott is Indebted to Alaxander H. Shuly of Baltimore. State of Aforesaid in the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty six 13/100 Dollars for which he has given his promisory note dated Baltimore August 16. 1873. Payable Two Years

after date at the Citizens National Bank of Baltimore to the order of A.H. Shuly with Interest the payment of Which note and Interest he the said Geo. W. Scott is desirous of securing by pledging to the Said Alaxander H. Schuly the said Schooner Arthur S. Simpson and Appurtenances & Now Know Ye that I the said George W. Scott in Consideration of the Premises and the further Consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the said Alxander H. Schuly the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold assigned transferd and set over and by these presents do grant bargained sell assign transfer and set over unto the said. Alexander H. Shuly his executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner or vessel called Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield together with all and singular her masts yards sails Riggins anchors cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances as the now is and is more particular described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Enrollment No. 77 Enrollment in Comformity to an act Official No 9.37 of the Congress of the united States of America Entitled an act for Enrolling and Licening Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and fisheries and for Regulating the same approved February 18. 17.93. and of an act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864. G. W. Scott of Somerset Co Md having taken or Subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn that he is a citizen of the united States sole owner of the ship or vessel called the Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield, whereof G. W. Scott is at present Master & he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said ship or vessel was built at Phila in the year 18.32 as appears by Enrollment No. 7 issued Crisfield, Md. Sept. 1872 [illegible]

and said Enrollment having Certified that the said ship or vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is seventy six 8/10 her breath ninteen her depth six her height. that she measures Forty three tons and 86 hundreths Viz

(66) 8/10 Feet
(19) 2/10 "
(6) 5/10 "
100 "

	Tonage
Capacity under tonage deck	
Capacity between decks above tonage decks	41 1/100
Enclosures on the upper deck	1 90
	1 95
Total Tonage	43 86

And that she is a Schooner has square stern and abillet head and the said owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above secified and sufficient security having been given according to the said acts the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield" Given under ~~our~~ my hand and seal at the port of Crisfield in the Dist of Eastern this 18. day of November in the year One thousand Eight hundred and seventy two (signed)

T. S. Hodson
Depty Coll

Place of Seal

Arthur S. Simpson. To Have and to hold the said Arthur S. Simpson Schooner of Crisfield and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Alaxander H. Shuly his Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said. Alaxander H. Shuly his Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever And I the said George W. Scott for my self my Executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Alex. H. Shuly his Executors administrators and assigns at the Execution of these presents I am the true and Lawful owner of the said Schooner or vessel Called the Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from Clear of all Claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Geo W. Scott his Executors administrators shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said. Alex. H. Shuly his Executors administrators and assigns the sum of Three hundred & Eighty six 13/100 Dollars the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned promisory note when the same shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents and Every thing [illegible] contained shall cease and [illegible]

[illegible] Remain otherwise [illegible]

Remain in full force and virtue, and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Three hundred Eighty Six 13/100 Dollars the amount of the herein before mentioned promissory note when the same shall become due & payable with the Interest due thereon or any part thereof that then and from thenceforth It shall be lawful for the said Alex H. Schultz, his Executors, administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or vessel her masts yards sails riggings anchors cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public auction or private in the city of Baltimore or Elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and as Attorney of the said George W. Scott or otherwise to make sign seal Execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money & Interest which shall then be due on said Note according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all Costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said George W. Scott his Executors Administrators or Assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

G. W. Scott (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Thos W. Morris

Aug 1st 1876. Custom House Cancelled the [illegible] above
Thos J. Hodson

State of Maryland City of Baltimore S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this Sixteenth day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Geo W. Scott, the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Alexr H. Schultz the mortgagee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

21st August 1873

Jno. F. Maddox, J.P.

State of Maryland Baltimore City Sct. I hereby certify that John F. Maddox Esquire before whom the annexed affidavit and acknowledgement were made who has thereunto subscribed his name was the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore duly commissioned and sworn. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City this 16th day of of Augt A.D. 1873

George Robinson,

(Seal) Clk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

Mortgage On Schooner

Hattie Whittington

United States of America State of Maryland To wit
Know all men by these presents that I Isaac Trovis Sterling
Sole owner of the Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield for
and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars
to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by
Thomas H. Bock and Henry W. Hall of Somerset County the
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained
Sold assigned Transferred and set over and by these presents
do grant bargained sell assigned transfer and set over unto
the said Thomas H. Bock and Henry W. Hall all of the
said Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield Md. together with
all of her masts yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats
Tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more
particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the
port of Crisfield in the followings words

License of a Vessel under Twenty Tons to Carry
on the Coasting Trade for one Year District of Eastern Md.
Port of Crisfield. In pursuance of an act of the Congress of the
United States of America Entitled An act for Enrolling and
License No. 240 Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade
and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18, 1793
and of An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of
Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6 1864

Isaac T. Sterling of Somerset County Md. owner
Wm. J. Bradshaw Master and Thomas H. Bock Surety having given
bond that the Schooner Called the Hattie Whittington whereof the said
Wm. J. Bradshaw is Master burthen Twelve tons 49 hundredths and
measuring in length 47. $\frac{6}{10}$ feet
Breadth 14. $\frac{1}{10}$ feet
Depth 3. $\frac{7}{10}$ feet

Proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be
Employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force
whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded
and having also sworn that this License shall not be used
for any other vessel or for any other employer than is herein
specified License is hereby granted for the said Schooner Called
the Hattie Whittington to be employed in carrying on the Coasting
Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer
Given under my hand and Seal of office at the Port of Crisfield
In District of Eastern Md. This 23 day of Jan In the year
one thousand Eight hundred and seventy four

Wm. T. Lawson
Depty Coll.

To have and to Hold the said Schooner Hattie Whittington
and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas H. Bock
and Henry W. Hall their Executors and assigns to the only proper
use behoof and as the proper goods and Chattles of the said Thos
H. Bock and Henry W. Hall their Executors administrators
and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said I. Trovis
Sterling for my self my Executors and administrators do hereby
Covenant and agree to and with the said Thos H. Bock
and Henry W. Hall their Executors administrators and assigns
that at the Execution of these presents I am the true and Lawful
owner of the said Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield and
Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to Sell and
dispose of the same freed from and clear of all Claims incumbrances
or demands whatsoever Provided Always and these Presents are
upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Isaac Trovis
Sterling His Executors or administrators Shall well and truly
pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Thomas H. Bock and
Henry W. Hall their Executors administrators or assigns the Sum
of Six Hundred Dollars in instalement with interest as
follows the sum of one Hundred dollars on the 1st day of Feb 1874
with interest the Sum of Two Hundred dollars on the 1st day of Dec 1874
with interest the remaining sum due thereon with interest on the
1st day of May 1875. That then and from thenceforth these presents
and Every thing herein Contained Shall cease and determine
and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full
force and virtue and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by
and between the parties to these presents that if default shall
be made in the payment of the said Sum of Six Hundred
Dollars in three instalement viz $100 with interest May 1st 1874
$200 on Dec 1st 1874 with interest thereon for date and the Balance
on the 1st May 1875 this sum of six Hundred Dollars
being further secured by a Judgment confessed in the Circuit
Court for Somerset County that then and from thenceforth it shall be
Lawful for the said Thomas H. Bock Henry W. Hall their
Executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take
possession of the said Schooner or vessel her masts yards
Sails Riggings anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel and
appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain Sell and dispose
of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction
or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first
giving Ten days Notice of the time And place of
such Sale and as the Attorney of the said I.
Trovis Sterling or otherwise to make sign seal execute
And deliver to the purchaser
or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or
other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising
from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of
money with interest which shall then be due on the

Intent and meaning thereof together with all Costs and Expences attending such Sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said I. Travis Sterling his Executors administrators or assigns In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy four

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of John W. Handy　　Isaac T. Sterling {Seal}

Somerset County State of Maryland S.S.
it is Hereby Certified that on this Twenty Third day of Jan in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Four before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in an for the County of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared I. Travis Sterling the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the to be his act and deed and at the same time before me .... the said Justice also personally appeared Thos H. Bock one of the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and Bona fide as therein set forth In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name on the day and year aforesaid

Jan 25 1874　　John W. Handy J.P.

Ex^d & Delivered to Th. Bock March 25, 1874.

Release of Mortgage On Schooner Hattie Whittington

United States of America Eastern District Md. } Sct:
Know all men by these presents that whereas Isaac T. Sterling & John Sterling owners, one half each, of the Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield did by a mortgage bill of sale dated the 11th day of April 1873 Convey unto Isaac T. Whittington to Surviving partner of I. T. Whittington And C. R. Sterling partners trading as Thos H. Whittington an company all of the Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield which said Mortgage is duly recorded in the Custom House for the said District and Port of Crisfield in Liber H. L. No 3 folios 149 150, 151 & 152 Continued upon the payment of one Hundred And Eighty Six Dollars with interest six months after the date of said Mortgage and whereas all the right title interest and claim of the said Travis and John Sterlings was disposed of at Public Auction by Theodore Sterling Constable by virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias issued by Thos K. Whealton J.P. one of the Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County on Saturday the [illegible] day 1874 in front [illegible]

at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. to the highest bidder for cash at which sale Thomas H. Bock and Henry W. Hall became the Purchaser at and for the sum of three Hundred and Twenty five Dollars and whereas the said Thos H. Bock and Henry W. Hall have since paid me the said sum of One Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars with interest thereon from the date of said Mortgage until paid and whereas the said Bock & Hall have also requested me to Execute a release of the said Mortgage I do hereby release the said Sch Hattie Whittington from the said Mortgage of or any Claim Charge or encumbrances by release of the said Mortgage as fully as tho' to the said Mortgage had never been Executed and I do release the said Mortgage null and void Witness my hand & seal this 22nd day of January 1874　Test } Isaac T. Whittington {Seal}
Surviving Partner
Tho Whittington & Co

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit　I hereby Certify that on this 22nd day January 1874 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in an for Somerset County personally appeared Isaac T. Whittington Surviving Partner of C. R. Sterling & I. T. Whittington trading as Tho Whittington & Co. an acknowledge the above bill of sale to be his act

Jan 23 1874　　J. H. Goodsell J.P.

Mortgage On Sloop Arthur L. Jones

I Francis W. Green of Somerset Co Md being Indebted to Hamblen Baker & Co of Somerset Co Md in the sum of Seven hundred and forty two dollars & fifty nine cents with interest from the 22 day of December eighteen hundred and seventy three In Consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said Hamblen Baker & Co the following property One Sloop called the Arthur L. Jones of Crisfield with all her appurtenances her Burthen is 10 Tons 33 hundredths

length　35 $\frac{6}{10}$ feet
breadth　12 $\frac{4}{10}$ "
depth　3 $\frac{1}{10}$ "

as will appear by license granted her at Crisfield the 5th day of [illegible] 1873 Provided that if I the said Francis W. Green shall pay to the said Hamblen Baker & Co the amount of two promissary Notes the first one for the sum of three hundred & seventy one Dollars & seventy nine cents ($371.79) with interest thereon from date due the 1st day of January 1875 and the second promissory Note for the sum of three [illegible]

Interest thereon from date due the 1st day of January 1876. then
these presents shall be void Witness my hand and Seal this 26 -
day of December 1873

Francis W. Green (Seal)

Test
Thomas D Francis

I hereby Certify that on this 26th day of December eighteen
hundred and seventy three before the subscriber a Justice of the
peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally
appeared Francis W. Green and acknowledge the foregoing
Mortgage to be his act and at the same time before me also
appeared Francis B. Hamblen of the firm of Hamblen Baker & Co and
made oath in due form of law that the Consideration in the
said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Thomas D. Francis J. P.

December 31st 1873,

Mortgage on Schr
Memento

Original Mortgage delivered to Brattan & Dennis Aug 3rd 1874

United States of America State of Maryland to wit
Know all men by these presents that I Luther R.
Blades One half owner of the Sch Memento of Crisfield
In Somerset County Maryland In Consideration of the
sum of five Hundred and thirty Dollars at the perfection
of these presents by Geo R. Sterling and Leah Sterling
Administrators of Clement R Sterling deseased the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold
assigned transfered and set over and by these presents
do grant bargain sell assign Transfer and set over unto the
said Geo R. Sterling & Leah Sterling administrators as aforesaid
one half of the said schooner Memento together with one
half her masts yards sails Riggins anchors Cables Boats
tackle appard and appurtenances as she now is and is
more particular described in a Certificate of enrollment granted her
at the port of Crisfield in the following words:
To have and to hold the said one half of the said schooner
Memento and one half and appurtenances thereunto
belonging unto the said Geo R. Sterling & Leah Sterling
administrators as aforesaid their Executors administrators
and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the
proper goods and Chattles of the said
Geo R. Sterling & Leah Sterling administrators aforesaid
their Executors administrators assigns from henceforth
forever and the said Luther R. Blades for himself

his Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree
to and with the said Geo R. Sterling & Leah Sterling
administrators aforesaid their Executors administrators and assigns
that at the Execution of these presents he is the true and Lawful
owner of the said one half of the Schooner Memento and ~~his~~ of
one half of the appurtenances and he has full right and authority
to sell and dispose of the same free from and cleared of all Claims
Incumbrances or demands whatever Provided always and these
Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said
Luther R. Blades his Executors or administrators shall well
and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Geo R.
Sterling & Leah Sterling Administrators as aforesaid
their Executors administrators assigns the sum of
five Hundred and Thirty Dollars that then and
from thenceforth these presents and Everything herein contained
shall cease and determine and be absolutely void
otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue and it is
hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties
to these presents that if default shall be made in the Payment
of the said sum of that then and from thenceforth it shall
be Lawful for the said George R. Sterling and Leah
Sterling administrators as aforesaid their executors
administrators or assigns to enter upon and take
Possession of the said One half of said and one half
vessel her masts yards sails Riggins anchors cables Boats
tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to
grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and
all other the Premises aforesaid at Public auction
or vendue in the city of Crisfield or elsewhere first
giving twenty days notice of the time and place of
such Sale and as the attorney of the said Luther R. Blades
otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the
Purchaser or Purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill
of sale or other conveyance thereof and out of the monies
arising from such Sale to retain all such sum or
sums of moneys which shall then be due upon ~~when~~ this
mortgage according to the true intent and meaning
thereof together with all costs and expences attending
such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said
L. R. Blades or his Executors administrators assigns
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the Twenty six day of December in the
year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and 73

Luther R. Blades (Seal)

signed sealed and delivered
in the Presence of

J. H. Tawkell

State of Maryland Somerset County S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this 27th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Luther R. Blades signer sealer and the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Geo R. Sterling one of the grantors within named and made oath in due form of Law the the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and Bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

H. Goodsell J. P.

Dec 27th 1873

Mortgage On Schooner Ida

United States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these Presents that I Wingate W. Lewis owner of the whole of the Schooner Ida of Crisfield Md for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred $800. Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Wingate W. Lewis of Crisfield Somerset Co Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these Presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said John R. Lake of Somerset Co Md all of the Sch Ida of Crisfield Md together with all her masts yards sails anchors cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of License granted her at the port of Crisfield in the following words;

Permanent License of a vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year District of Eastern Port of Crisfield In Pursuance of an act of the Congress of the united States of America entitled An act for enrolling and Licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18 1793 and of An Act to regulate the admeasurements of Tonage of ships and vessels of the united States approved May 6 1864 Wingate W. Lewis, owner of the

having given Bond that the Sc called the Ida whereof the said W. M. Lewis is master burthen 15 tons 27 hundredths
and measuring in length 39 10 feet
breadth 15 10 feet
depth 4 2/10 feet

Proof being had of the admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the united States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby granted for the said Sc called the Ida to be employed in carrying on the Coasting trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer Given under my hand and seal of office at the port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md this 25 day of December in the year one thousand and Eight hundred and seventy three 1873

Wm T. Lawson
Depty Collr

to have and to hold Sc Ida of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John R. Lake his executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said John R. Lake his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said Wingate W. Lewis now for myself my executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Jno R. Lake his Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and Lawful owner of the said called the Sc Ida of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all Claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Wingate W. Lewis his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John R. Lake his executors administrators or assigns the sum of Eight hundred Dollars with interest hereon as follows one hundred Dollars $100) on the 15th day of May 1874 with interest thereon and the sum of seven hundred Dollars ($700) on or before 15th day of May 1875 with interest thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of $100. on the 15th may 1874 and $700 on the 15th my 1875 that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John R. Lake his executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sc or vessel her masts yards sails Riggins anchors Cables Boats tackle appareL and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and sell at either the premises or as aforesaid at Public auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said Wingate W. Lewis or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all cost and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Wingate W. Lewis his Executors administrators or assigns In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

his
Wingate W. x Lewis (Seal)
mark

Signed and sealed
delivered in the
presence of
John W. Handy

State of Maryland Town of Crisfield S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this 22nd day of Dec in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the town of Crisfield aforesaid personally appeared Wingate W. Lewis the Grantor named in the foregoing mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared John R. Lake the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and Bona fide as therein set forth In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Dec 22nd 1873

John W. Handy J Peace

Mortgage On Schr

Severn T. Croswell

United States of America State of Maryland To wit Know all men by these presents that we Isaac H. Willing and Benjamine Hughs of Somerset County State of Maryland In consideration of the sum of seven Hundred & Twenty Eight Dollars to us in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Mary F. Croswell of Somerset Co State of Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant & bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Mary F. Croswell the Schr Severn T. Croswell Crisfield Md of the burthen of 20 and 82/100 Tons or thereabout together with her masts yards sails Riggins anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now lies And is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrollment granted her at Port of Crisfield with following words

Permanent Enrollment No 50

Enrollment in conformity to an act of the Congress of the united States of America entitled an act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and fisheries and for regulating the same Approved February 18th 1793 And of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of ships and vessels of the united states approved May 6 1864 Severn T. Croswell of Somerset Co Md having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn that he 1/2 together with Benjamine Hughs 1/2 of the same place are Citizen of the United states sole owners of the ship or vessel called the Severn T. Croswell of Crisfield whereof Benjamin Hughs is at present Master and a citizen of the united states And that the said ship or vessel was built at Somerset Co Md in the year 1854 as appears by Enrollment No 67 dated and issued at Port of Crisfield Maryland 21st Oct 1871 Now surrendered & changed and said Enrollment having certified that the said ship or vessel has one Deck and two masts and that her length is six 46 5/10 feet
her breath Fourteen 14 8/100 feet
her depth Five 5 5/100 feet
her height 100 feet
that she measures Twenty 20 tons eighty two hundredths viz

	Tonage	1/100
Capacity under tonage Deck	19	86
Capacity between decks above tonage deck		
Enclosures on the upper deck	96	
Total tonage	20	82

and that she is a Schr has a square stern and a billet head and the owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement [illegible] and sufficient security having duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield Given under my hand and seal at the Port of of Crisfield this 14 dy of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two

T. J. Hodson

To have and to hold the said Ely Betty Ballentine Schooner Severn T. Croswell and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Mary T. Croswell her Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said Mary T. Croswell her Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and we the said Isaac H Willing and Benjamine Hughes for ourself our Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Mary T Croswell her Executors administrators and Assigns that at the execution of the presents we are the true and Lawful owners of the said Schooner or vessel called the Severn T Croswell of Crisfield Md and appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleard of all Claims, incumberances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said Isaac H Willing and Benjamine Hughes their Executors or administrators shall well Truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Mary T Croswell her Executors administrators or assigns the sum of seven hundred & twenty eight dollars ($728 with interest from the first day of Sept eighteen hundred and seventy on or before the first day of May eighteen hundred and seventy six that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall Cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default be made in the payment of the said sum of seven Hundred and Twenty eight Dollars with the interest thereon the First day of May eighteen Hundred and seventy six that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Mary T. Croswell her executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or vessel her masts yards Sails Rigging anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction or vendue in the County of Somerset or elsewhere first giving seventy Days Notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the attorney of the said Isaac H. Willing and Benjamine Hughes or otherwise to make sign seal execute and Deliver to the Purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due according to the true intent [illegible] thereof together

over plus money (if any) to the said Isaac H. Willing and Benjamine Hughes their executors administrators or Assigns In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

Isaac H his + mark Willing (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Benjamine his X mark Hughes (Seal)

C. H. Hyland.

State of Md. Somerset County S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this Twentieth day of October in the year eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for Somerset Co aforesaid personally appeared Isaac H. Willing and Benjamine Hughes the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Mary T. Croswell the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth, In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

C. H. Hyland J. P.

Oct 22d/1873

Mortgage On Schr Norwalk

United States of America State of Maryland To wit Know all
men by these Presents that we Elijaah J. Boston & Isaac
H. Lankford owner of the S. Norwalk. for and in
Consideration of the sum of Five Hundred & Ninety Dollars
at the perfection of these presents by John H. O. Lankford
of Somerset Co Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge
have granted bargained bargained sold assigned transferd
and set over and by these presents do grant bargained sell
assign transfer and set over unto the said John H. O. Lankford
the said Sc Norwalk of Crisfield together with all her
Masts yards sails Riggins anchors Cables Boats tackle appaul
and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described
in a Certifficate of Licens granted her at the Port of Crisfield
In the following words to have and to Hold Scr Norwalk
and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John H.
O. Lankford his executors administrators and assigns to the only
proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the
said Jno H. O. Lankford his executors administrators and
assigns from henceforth forever. and we the said Elijaah J.
Boston & Isaac H. Lankford for our self our executors and
administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the
said John H. O. Lankford his executors administrators and
assigns that at the execution of thes Presents we are the true
and Lawful owners of the said Sc Called the Norwalk
of Crisfield and appurtenances and I we have full right
and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and
cleared of all claims Incumbrances or demands whatsoever
Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition
Nevertheless that the said Elijah J. Boston & Isaac H.
Lankford their executors or administrators shall well and
truly Pay or cause to be paid unto the said
John H. O. Lankford his executors administrators assigns
the sum of Five Hundred & ninety Dollars with
Interest thereon until Paid in three Instalement Payable
in fourteen months from the Date whereof that then and
from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained
shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwis
to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is
hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties
to these presents that if default shall be made in the Payment
of the said sum of Five Hundred & ninety Dollars $200
Dollars Due on the 25th day of December 1873 and the
~~Seconded~~ Second $200 Dollars on the first day of April 1874 and
the third $190 Dollars due on the 25 day of December 1874
that then and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said
Jno H. O. Lankford his executors administrators or assigns
to enter upon and take Possession of the said Sc

or vessels her Masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats
tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell
and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at
Public Auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first
giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale
and as the attorney of the said Elijah J. Boston & Isaac H.
Lankford or otherwise to make sign seal execute and Deliver to the
purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and suffient Bill of sale or
other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such
sale to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest
which shall then be due John H. O. Lankford according
to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs
and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money
(if any) to the said their executors administrators or assigns

Elijah J. Boston & Isaac H. Lankford In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20th day of
Oct in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy three

Elijah J. Boston (Seal)

Signed and
sealed delivered in
the Presence of

Isaac H. Lankford (Seal)

J. H. Goodsell

State of Maryland County of Somerset S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this 20th day of Oct in the year
eighteen Hundred and seventythree before me the subscriber
a Justice of the peace of the state of Md in and for the County
aforesaid personally appeared Elijah J. Boston & Isaac H. Lankford
the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage Instrument of writing
and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed and at the
same time before me the subscriber also Personaly appeared
Jno H. O. Lankford the Grantee within named and
made Oath due form of Law that the Consideration
set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and Bonafide as
therein set forth In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

J. H. Goodsell.

Mortgage On Schr

Mary Ellen

United State of America State of Maryland To wit
Know all men by these presents that I Severn Bradshaw of Somerset County State of Maryland being Indebted unto James H. Goodsell in the sum of Nineteen Dollars and fifty Three cts Damages & costs on a judgement in his favor against Leonard Evans in the sum of Forty Five Dollars and seventy three cts Damages & costs and unto J. A. Hearn and Isaac W. Cullin partners &c in the sum of Eighty Four Dollars and seventy six cents damages & costs upon judgement all against me and being Desirous to release the said sums unto the said parties and also four Dollars Dollars and Twenty five cts costs of this Mortgage to the said Cullin & Hearn Consideration of the the premises and of delay in executions Issued on said Judgement which on this day held up by the plaintiffs. I have granted bargained Sold assigned Transfered and Set over and by these presents do grant bargained sell assign Transfer and set over unto the said Johathan A. Hearn, in trust for the parties above named one half the Schooner Called the Mary Ellen of St Marys Maryland Together with one half her masts yards Sails Rigging anchors cables Boats Tackle apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certifficate of License granted her at the port of St Marys, License of a vessel under 20 Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year District of Annapolis Port of St Marys Md License pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the united States of America entitled an act for enrolling & licensing ships or vessel to be employed in the Coasting Trade & Fisheries & for regulating the same approved Feb. 18, 17.93 and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of ships and vessels of the united approved May 6. 1864 Elisha Bradshaw ½ owner & master of St Marys County State of Maryland & Severn Bradshaw of Somerset Co Md ½ owner having given bond that the having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn that Schr Mary Ellen whereof Elisher Bradshaw is Master Burthen thirteen Tons sixty one hundreths
admeasurement in length 43. $\frac{43}{100}$ feet
Breath 14 $\frac{7}{100}$ feet
her depth 7 $\frac{6}{100}$ feet
Proof being half of her admeasurement shall not employed in any trade this license shall contained in force whereby the revenue of the united States Maryland defrauded and having also sworn that this license shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby granted said Scr for the said Called the Mary Ellen to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer

Given under my hand and seal at the port of St Marys Md the 18th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

To Have and to hold the said one half of the said Schr Mary Ellen of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Jonathan A. Hearn intrust as aforesaid his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said Severn Bradshaw for my self my Executors and administrators do hereby covenant agree to and with the said Jonathan A. Hearn intrust as foresaid his executors administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawfull owner of the said one half of said Schr Mary Ellen of St Marys Md and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition Nevertheles that if the said Severn Bradshaw his Executors or administators shall well and truly Pay or cause to be paid unto the said Jonathan A. Hearn intrust as aforesaid his Executors administrators or Assignes the sums afore mentioned with interest therein from Date hereof on or before the 25th day of May 18.74 that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presence that if Default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of One Hundred and Fifty four Dollars & seventy seven cents with interest from date on the day aforesaid and that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Jonathan A. Hearn Trustee her Executors administrators or assings to enter upon and take possession of the said Schr or vessel her masts yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargained sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or residue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said Severn Bradshaw or otherwise to make sign seal execute and Deliver to the purchaser or Purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money with Interest which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and Expenses attending such sale rendering the over Plus money (if any) the said Severn Bradshaw his executors administrators

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 19th day of Febenary in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four
signed sealed delivered
in the Presence of

Sever Bradshaw (Seal)

Thos H. Beck

State of Md County of Somerset S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this Nineteenth day of Feb in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four before me the Subscriber Notary Public of the state of Md in and for the city of Baltimore aforesaid Personally appeared Severn Bradshaw, the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Notary also Personally appeared Jonathan A. Hearn the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as their in set forth
subscribed my name on) In testimony whereof I have hereunto
the day and year foresaid

Thos H. Beck.
Notary Public

[illegible]
[illegible] 1874

This is to certify that the Mortgage in my favor on Sch Lewis J. Parks is fully satisfied & paid & I do hereby release the same. Witness my hand & seal this 25th Jany 1881.
Test:
Robt H McCready
Minhlin W Todd (Seal)

Certificate of Licens granted her in the Port of Crisfield In the following words

To Have & To Hold Sloop Lewis J. Parks and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said M W. Todd his executors administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said M W Todd his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever & I the said John Todd for my self my executors & administrators do hereby covenant & agree to and with the said Mr W. Todd his executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sloop Called the Lewis J. Parks of Crisfield and appurtenances & I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims & incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always & these presents are upon this condition Nevertheless that if the said John Todd his executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mr W. Todd his Executors administrators or assigns the sum of Twenty four Hundred Dollars $2400. with interest thereon equal instalment pay in one and two years from the date hereof that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted and by and between the parties to these presence that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of twelve Hundred Dollars the first twelve months and Twelve Hundred Dollars in twenty four months that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said

Took out by M. W. Todd, 6 July 1874

Sloop Levis J. Parks

united States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents that John Todd of Dorchester Co Md owner of the Sloop Levis J. Parks for and In Twenty four Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Mr W. Todd of Somerset Co Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained Sold assigned Trasfered and Set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign Transfer and Set over unto the said W. Todd the said Sl Levis J. Parks of Crisfield Together with all of her masts yards Sails Rigging anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Licens granted her in the Port of Crisfield In the following words

To Have & To Hold Sloop Levis J. Parks and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Mr W. Todd his executors administrathes and assigns to the ownly proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and Chattles of the said M W. Todd his executors administrator and assigns from hence forth forever & I the said John Todd for my self my executors & administrators do hereby covenant & agree to and with the said Mr W. Todd his executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the True and lawful owner of the said Sloop Called the Levis J. Parks of Crisfield and appurtenanes & I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims Incumberances or demands whatsoever Provided always of these presents are upon this condition Nevertheless that if the said John Todd his executors or administrators shall well and Truly Pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mr W. Todd his Executors administrators or assigns the sum of Twenty four Hundred Dollars ($2400. with interest thereon equal instalement pay in one and two years from the date hereof that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted and by and between the parties to these presence that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of twelve Hundred Dollars the first twelve months and Twelve Hundred Dollars in twenty four months that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said

took out by M. W. Todd, 6' July 1874

Mr W. Todd his executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or vessel her masts yards sails riggins anchors cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said John Todd or otherwise to make signs seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and suffic^t Bill of sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest which shall then be due Mr W. Todd according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the over plus money (if any) to the said John Todd his executors administrators or assigns In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand a seal th 18^th day October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John W. Handy

John his X mark Todd (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this 18^th day of of October in the year eighteen Hundred & Seventy Three before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the city of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared John Todd the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Mr W. Todd the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Oct 18^th 1873.

John H. Handy
Justice of the Peace

Martgage On Schr Levant

Mailed to Dr W. H. Gale March 7^th 1877. By order of the Collector

United States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents that I John Sidney Smith of Somerset Co State of Maryland In consideration of the sum of eight Hundred And eight dollars to me in hand Paid at the inspection of these Presents by Rebecca Mc Dorman the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargained sell assigns Transfer and set over unto the said Rebecca Mc Dorman the Schr Levant of the Port of Crisfield Maryland of the burthen of 13 tons 31 hundredths or thereabouts together with all her Masts Yards sails riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and more particularly described in a License granted her at the Port of Crisfield Maryland in the following words

Permanent

License No 32

License of a vessel under Twenty tons to carry on the Coasting trade for one year District of Eastern Port of Crisfield

Official Number
Numeral Letters
15,492

In Pursuance of An act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled An act for enrolling and Licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb 18. 1793, and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6^th 1864 John S. Smith Owner and G. C. Harris Surety of Somerset Co Md having given Bond that the Schr called the Levant whereof the said John S. Smith is Master Burthen thirteen 13 tons 31 hundredths tons measuring in length 45 4/10 ft breadth 14 2/10 feet depth 4 5/10 feet According had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the united States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby granted for the said Schooner called the Levant to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one Year From the date hereof and no longer Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern this the 22^nd day of August in the year one

Mortgage On Schr

Maria Laird

United States of America State of Maryland To wit Know all men by these presents that we Robert E. Tyler & Benjamine G. Laird of Somerset County Maryland being Indebted unto Milbourne & McGee sail makers of Baltimore City in the sum of One hundred & seventy Dollars & fifty cents with intrest from the first day of January A.D. 1873 for the sails & Riggins of the Schooner Maria Laird of Crisfield Md & being also indebted to Isaac D. Jones of Baltimore City in the sacred sum mentioned in our several promissory Notes made & Delivered to the said Jones all dated on the first day of October A.D. 1873 and all payable at the Chesapeake Bank at Balto over of the said Jones that is to say, one of said notes for seventy four Dollars & twenty one cents payable Ninety Days from said date one other note for two hundred & fifty seven Dollars & fifty cents payable six months from date one other note for two hundred & fifty five Dollars payable one year from date one note for two hundred & seventy two Dollars & fifty cents payable eighteen months from said date & the last of said note for two hundred hundred and eighty Dollars payable two years from said date & to secure the payment of the said sum of money & intrest to the said Milbourne & McGee on or before the expiration of twelve months from date of these presents & to secure the punctual payment to the said Jones or to his order of the several promissory notes aforesaid at the maturity thereof respectively have agreed to Execute these presents hereby agreeing that one default in the payment of any of the sums of money due to the said Milbourne & McGee or mentioned in the several notes aforesaid they shall all become due & payable & these presents shall become forfeited & in consideration of the premises, we have granted bargained sold assigned Transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign Transfer and set over the said Isaac D. Jones the said named Schr Called the "Maria Laird," together with all & singular her masts yards sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is or shall hereafter be ~~[illegible]~~ And is more particularly described in a certificate of enrollment granted her at the port of Crisfield Maryland owner of the ship or vessel Called the Maria Laird

To have and to hold the Schr Maria Laird and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Isaac D. Jones his Executors administrators And assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said Isaac D. Jones his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and we the said Robert E Tyler & Benjamine G. Laird for ourselves & our executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to & with the said Isaac D. Jones his

executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and Lawful owners of the said Schr Maria Laird Called the Maria Laird of Crisfield & appurtenances and we have full right & authority to sell and dispose of the same freed and Cleared of all Claims Incumberances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless ~~that~~ if the said Robert E. Tyler & Benjamine G. Laird their executors or administrators shall well and Truly Pay or cause to be Paid unto the said Milbourne & McGee the said sum of money & intrest when due & payable as aforesaid and shall also well & truly of said Jones or his order or his executors administrators or Assigns the sums of money mentioned in the said several promissory notes at the days they shall severally become Due & Payable that then and from thenceforth these presents & everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of money interest to the said Milbourne & McGee when Due & Payable aforesaid or in the payment of any of the said several notes to the said Isaac D. Jones or his order at the maturity thereof respectively, that and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease & determine & be absolutely void otherwise to be & remain I full force & virtue and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of money & interest to the said Milbourne & McGee when due & payable as aforesaid or in the payment of any of the said several notes to the said Isaac D. Jones or his order at the maturity thereof respectively that then and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said Isaac D. Jones his executors administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schr or vessel, her masts yards sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel & appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public auction or vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving twenty Days Notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the attorney of the said Robert E. Tyler & Benjamine G. Laird or otherwise to make sign seal execute & deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money as aforesaid which shall then be due to either the said Milbourne & McGee. or to the said Jones or order [illegible] to the true intent and meaning rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Robert E. Tyler & Benjamin G. Laird their executors administrators or assigns

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the seven day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & seventy three

Robert E. Tyler (Seal)
his
Benjamin G. x Laird (Seal)
mark

Signed sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Jno T. Maddox

State of Md City of Balto S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this second day of Oct in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Md in and for the city of Balto aforesaid personally appeared Robert E. Tyler & Benjamin G. Laird the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing & acknowledge the same to be their act & deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Isaac D. Jones the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as herein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Jno T. Maddox
J.P.

State of Maryland Balto City Sct. I hereby certified that John T. Maddox Esquire before whom the conveyed acknowledgement affidavit where made & who has hereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the state Md in and for the City of Balto duly commissioned & sworn In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the superior Court of Baltimore City this 3rd day of Oct A.D. 1873

Oct 11th 1873

Geo Robinson
Clerk of the superior Court
of Balto
City

Mortgage On Schr

Wm. H. Smith

United States of America State of Maryland to wit
Know all men by these presents that I Severn A. Evans of Somerset Co. Md. owner of one half of the Schr Wm H. Smith of Crisfield for & in Consideration of the sum of One thousand Eight Hundred & forty five Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Benjamin F. Daugherty of same place the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and set over & by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Benjamin F. Daugherty the said one half of the said Schr Wm H. Smith of Crisfield together with one half of her masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackle & apparel & appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrollment granted her at the port of Crisfield

To have & to hold the said one half of the said Schr Wm H. Smith of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Benjamin F. Daugherty his executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and Chattles of the said Benjamin F. Daugherty his executors administrators & assigns from henceforth forever, and I the said Severn A. Evans for my self my executors & administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Benjamin F. Daugherty his Executors administrators & assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the & Lawful owner of the said one half of the said Schr Called the Wm H. Smith of Crisfield & appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all Claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Benjamin F. Daugherty his executors administrators or assigns the sum of One thousand Eight Hundred and forty five Dollars ($18.45) with interest thereon annually in two equal instalements payable in one and two years respectively for the date hereof that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of One thousand Eight hundred forty five Dollars with interest annually in two equal equal annual Instalements of the Date from the date hereof by Premisary notes of said [illegible] as above specified it shall be Lawful [illegible] executors

Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schr or vessel her masts yards sails Rigging anchors cables Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and so the attorney of the said Severn A. Evans or assigns to make sign seal execute and Deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest which shall then be due the said Benjamin L. Daugherty according to the true intent & meaning thereof together with all costs and expences attending such sale rendering the over plus money (if any) to the said Severn A. Evans his Executors Administrators or assigns

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28th day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy three

Signed, sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Thos H. Bock

Severn A Evans (seal)

I B. F. Daugherty, mortgagee do hereby release the above mortgage. This 22nd May, 1875
Test
Z. S. Hodson. Benjamin F. Daugherty

Somerset County State of Maryland

It is hereby certified that on this 28th day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber Notary Public of the State of Md in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Severn A Evans the Grantee named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be his act & deed and at the same time before me the said Notary personally appeared Benjamin F. Daugherty the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set fourth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

August 28th 1873

Thos A. Bock
Notary Public

Mortgage On Schr

Betty McDorman

United States of America State of Maryland to wit. Know all men by these presents that I John Sidney Smith of Somerset County State of Maryland in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred and Eighty Dollars $880 to me in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Rebecca McDorman the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold assigned transferred & set over & by these presents do grant bargained sell assign transfer & set over unto the said Rebecca McDorman the Schooner Betty McDorman of the port of Crisfield Md of the burthen of 15 tons 15 hundredths or thereabouts together with all her masts sails Riggings Anchors cables boats Tackle Apparel and appurtenances as she now is and more particularly in a License granted her at the port of Crisfield Md in the following words

Official No
Numeral Letters
Carry
Eastern
2748

Permanent License No 145
License of a vessel under twenty tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for One year District of Eastern Md Port of Crisfield

In the District of Eastern Maryland this 3rd day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy three Wm. J. Lawson
Deputy Collector

To have & to hold the said Schr Betty McDorman & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Rebecca McDorman her Executors Administrators & assigns to the only proper use & behoof & as the proper goods & Chattles of the said Rebecca McDorman her executors Administrators and assigns from henceforth forever. And I the said John Sidney Smith for myself my executors & administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Rebecca McDorman her Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true & lawful owner of the said Schr or vessel called the Betty McDorman of Crisfield Maryland and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims incumbrances or Demands whatsoever. Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition nevertheless that if the said John Sidney Smith his executors or administrators shall well & truly pay or cause to be Paid unto the said Rebecca McDorman her executors Administrators or assigns the sum of eight Hundred & eighty Dollars $880

Sent by Mail to R. A. Brattan 8 July 1875 with interest thereon from the twenty fourth day of Sept one thousand eight hundred and seventy three on or before the twenty fourth day of March one thousand and eight-hundred and seventy five that then & from thenceforth these presence & everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be & remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in payment of the said sum of Eight Hundred and eighty Dollars $880 with the interest thereon on or before the twenty fourth day of March eighteen Hundred & seventy Five that then and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said Rebecca Mc Dorman her Executors Administrators or assigns to enter upon & take possession of the said Schooner or vessel her masts sails Riggings Anchors cables Boats Tackle apparel & appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell & dispose of the same and all other premises aforesaid at Public Auction or vendue in the County of Somerset or elsewhere first notice of Twenty days of the time and place of sale and as attorney of the said John Sidney Smith or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale otherwise conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sums or sums of money which shall then be due on said Mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the over Plus moneys (if any) to the said John Sidney Smith his Executors administrators or assigns In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-hundred and seventy three

Jno. S. Smith (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
C. H. Hoyland

State of Maryland Somerset Co To wit

It is hereby Certified that on this Fourteenth day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the state of Md in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared John Sidney Smith the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same

to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared ———

In Pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled An act for enrolling & licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb 18. 1793 and of An act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6 1864

Jno S. Smith Owner
Levin J. Smith Master
John Stirling all
of Somerset Co Md

having given bond that the Schooner called the Betty Mc Dorman whereof the said Levin J Smith is Master burthen 15 tons 15 hundredths and measuring in length 41 4/10 feet breadth 16 6/10 feet 3 8/10 feet proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade which this License shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby Granted for the said Schooner called the Betty Mc Dorman to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no Longer Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield *Rebecca Mc Dorman the grantee And made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Oct 15 1873

C. H. Hayland J. P.

For value received I hereby release the above mortgage from J. S Smith to me Rebecca A Mc Dorman (White) the same having been fully satisfied and paid as witness my hand and seal this 14th day of Nov. 1887

Rebecca A M. Dorman (White) (Seal)

Test
John H Fontaine

Release of Mortgage On.

Schooner S. K. Dennis

United States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents that whereas Thos I. Veasey of Worcester County State of Md did on the first day of May 1872, by his mortgage Jas Mitchell & Charles E Mitchells surviving statement of bill of sale conveying unto Edward Mitchell & Wm. M. Mitchell Partners trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchells Sons, the Eighth of the Schr called the Samuel K. Dennis of Crisfield sixty five & six hundredths tons burthen the Condition of which Mortgage being that the said Thomas I. Veasey should pay unto the said Edward Mitchell & son the sum of six hundred Dollars with interest from the 27th day of April in the year 1872 in according with the terms of a certain bill obligatory made by the said Thos I. Veasey with a certain Isaac M. Veasey as surety dated April 27th 1872 & payable eighteen months after date being for Balance of purchase money of the vessel aforesaid & the said six hundred Dollars with interest on the said 27th of April 1872 having been fully paid & fully satisfied & the said bill obligatory having been delivered unto the said Thos & Isaac Veasey & in further consideration of the sum of one Dollar to us in hand Paid by the said Thos & Isaac Veasey now therefore we the said Jas T. & Charles E. Mitchell surviving Partners of Edward Mitchell & Wm. M. Mitchell trading under name & firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons do hereby release the said Schr S. K. Dennis of Crisfield from all claims demands or incumbrances whatsoever by release of the said mortgage recorded at the Custom house in Crisfield Md in Liber L No 3 folio 126 127 128 & 129 as fully & entirely as though the said Mortgage had never been given Witness our hands & seals this Ninth day of September in the year 1873

Test
Jno T. Maddox

Jas T. Mitchell (Seal)
Chas E. Mitchell (Seal)

State of City of Baltimore To wit Be it remembered that on this Ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & seventy three personally appeared James T. Mitchell & Chas E. Mitchell before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City aforesaid and acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

John T. Maddox J. P.

State of Md Balto City Sct
I hereby Certify that John T. Maddox Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgment was made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Balto duly Commissioned and sworn. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Balto City this 9th day of September A. D. 1873

September 10th 1873

Mortgage On Schooner

Dexter

this mortgage made this 24th day of September in the year sifteen hundred and seventy three by John T. Landon of Somerset Co Md witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars with interest thereon from the date being now due from John T. Landon to Sofia E. Landon of said County & State the said John T. Landon doth grant unto the said Sofia E. Landon the following property being one Schooner called the Dexter of Crisfield Md In burthen 16 Tons 40 hundredths

Length 45 1/10 feet. 17 4/10 "
breadth 4 11/10 "
depth

Together with all her masts rigging &c it being the same vessel that had a License granted her at the Crisfield Md on the 25th day of September 1872 provided that the said John T. Landon shall pay on or before the 24 day of Sept 1878 to the said Sofia E. Landon the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars with the interest thereon from the date hereof then this Mortgage shall be void Test
Witness my hand and seal Thos I. Furniss

John T. Landon (seal)

State of Maryland Somerset Co to wit
I hereby certify that on this 23 day of September 1873 before the subscriber a justice of the peace of the said State in & for the County aforesaid Personally appeared Sophia E. Landon and acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time before me also appeared Sophia E. Landon and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true Bonafide as therein set forth

Thomas I. Furniss J.P.

Sept 24 1873)

United States of America
Districts of Eastern, Md, &
Cherrystone, Va.

Know all men by these presents that whereas John Sege & Lorenzo D. Crockett, both of Accomac County, Virginia, did on the 14th day of December 1872 convey unto Joseph Colbourn of Somerset County, the Sloop Music of the burthen of Eight Tons by way of Mortgage to secure the payment of certain sums of money therein mentioned which said Mortgage was duly recorded in the Custom House at Crisfield Eastern district, Maryland in Liber H. L. No 3. folio 119 which said Mortgage was afterwards forwarded to the Custom House at Cherrystone in the district of Eastern Virginia and whereas the said sums of money intended to be secured thereby have been fully paid and satisfied. Now therefore, by these presents, I do hereby release the said Sloop Music from all claims and demands whatsoever by reason of said mortgage and do consent that the same be discharged of record.
Witness my hand & seal this 23d. March 1874. Joseph Colbourn (Seal)
Test T. S. Hodson

State of Maryland }
Somerset County. } To wit:

I hereby certify that on this 23d day of March 1874 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph Coalbourn & did acknowledge the above release of Mortgage to be his act and deed. I. H. Goodsell J.P.
Examined & delvd. to James J. Morre March 23, 1874.

United States of America
Districts of Eastern Md. &
Cherrystone Va.

Know all men by these presents that whereas Isaac T. Sterling, of Somerset county, Maryland, did, on the 23rd day of January, 1874, convey unto Thomas H. Bock & Henry W. Hall, of Somerset county, the schooner "Hattie Whittington" of the burthen of Twelve Tons 49/100 by way of mortgage to secure the payment of certain sums of money therein mentioned which said mortgage was duly recorded in the Custom House at Crisfield Eastern district Maryland in liber H.L. No 3. folios 174 175. & whereas said sums of money intended to be secured thereby have been fully paid & satisfied Now therefore, by these presents I do hereby release the said Schooner Hattie Whittington from all claims & demands whatsoever by reason of said mortgage & do consent that the same be discharged of record. Witness my hand & seal this 24th day of March 1874. Henry W. Hall (Seal)
Test I. H. Goodsell for himself & Tho. H. Bock.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County. } To wit: I hereby certify that on this 24th day of March before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Henry W. Hall & did acknowledge the above release of Mortgage to be his act & deed.
Examined & delivered to I. H. Milligan I. H. Goodsell J.P.
March 24th 1874

Release of Mortgage Sl Mary E Ward

Know ye that we Thos Ward, Thos H Ward & Augustus Lankford of Somerset Co Md for a valuable consideration do hereby release a certain Mortgage received and delivered to us by P. J. Moore for the Sloop Mary E Ward for the sum of five hundred Dollars dated May 8th 1873 and recorded in Liber H. L. No 3 Folios 162, 163. 164 in the office of the collectors of the Port of Crisfield Md and we do hereby discharge the said Sl. Mary E Ward from all claims due us.

Witness our hands and seals this 23rd day of June 1894.

Thos. Ward (seal)
Augustus Lankford (seal)
Thomas H Ward (seal)

Test Thos K. Whelton.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit
I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of June 1894 personally appeared Thos Ward Thos H Ward & Augustus Lankford and did Each acknowledge the with Mortgage to be their act

Thos K. Whelton J.P.

Sch Pawnee

Sent to Solomon Son & Davis 20. aug 1894
Recd & proved

United States of America State of Maryland to wit
Know all men by these presents That I John E Parks of Somerset County and State of Maryland owner of the Schooner or vessel called the "Pawnee" of Crisfield Md of the burthen of Twenty four & 69/100 Tons (say 24. 69/100) per Enrollment and whereas I the said John E Parks am indebted to Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon and Isaac Davis (Trading under the name of Solomon Son & Davis) of Solomons Island Calvert County State of Maryland, in the sum of one Hundred & Twenty four Dollars and fifty cents

The payment of which sum aforsaid I am desirous of securing by pledging to the said Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon and Isaac Davis trading as Solomon Son & Davis the said Schooner "Pawnee" and appurtenances.

Now Know ye That I the said John. E. Parks in consideration of the premises and in the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Solomon Son & Davis.

The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said Isaac Solomon Charles. S. Solomon and Isaac Davis their Executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner called the Pawne and appurtenances. That is to say. to them as trading under the the said name and firm of Solomon Son & Davis together with all and singular her masts Sails Rigging Anchors cables Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md in the following words)

Enrollment

No 63
ficial
No. 20251

In conformity to an act of Congress of the United States of America entitled an act for Enrolling and licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18th 1793 and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and vessels of the United States. approved May 6 1864. John E Parks of Somerset Co Maryland having take the oath required by the said act. and having [illegible] he is a Citizen of the United States [illegible] sole owner of the Ship or vessel called the Pawnee of Crisfield whereof John E Parks is at present Master & as he has sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said ship or vessel was built at Somerset County Maryland in the Year 1861 as appears by Enrollment No 99 dated and issued at this Port 28th October 1870 now Surrendered Ownership Changed.

And said Enrollment having certifyed that the said Ship or vessel has One Deck & Two Masts and that her length is Forty nine 5/10 49 50/100 ft.

her breddth Sixteen 16 1/10 ft.

her debt Five 5 7/10 ft.

that she measures Twenty four tons & Sixty nine hundreths viz:

	Tonnage. 1/100
Capacity under tonnage Deck	23 . 63
Capacity between decks above tonnage deck	
Enclosures on the upper deck	1 . 06
Total Tonnage	24 69

& that she is a Schooner has square stern and Billet head.

And the said John E Parks having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Schooner has been Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 29th day of October in the Year one thousand eight Hundred and Seventy three 1873

Signed. W. T. Lawson
Collector.

To have and to hold the said Schooner. "Pawnee" of Crisfield Md and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Isaac Solomon Charles S. Solomon & Isaac Davis (Trading as Solomon son and Davis) their Executors, Administrators, and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said Isaac Solomon Charles S. Solomon & Isaac Davis their Executors administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents that I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or vessel called the Pawnee of Crisfield Md and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell, and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition, nevertheless that if the said John E Parks his executors or administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon & Isaac Davis their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of One hundred & twenty four dollars & Fifty cents, within Eight Months from the date hereof. that then and from thenceforth these presents & everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of one hunded & twenty four dollars & fifty cents within or at the expiration of the the time specifyed to wit. Eight Months from the date hereof.

that then & from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon & Isaac Davis their executors, administrators or assigns to enter upon and possession of the said Schooner or vessel her masts yards Sails. Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and appurtenances, aforesaid, and to grant, bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or vendue in the City of Baltimore Md or else where first giving Thirty days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorneys of the said John E Parks or otherwise to make, seal, sign execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of Money, and interest which shall then be due on the said amount aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the over plus Money (if any) to the said John E Parks his executors, Administrators or assigns.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twenty third day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four.

Signed sealed and
delivd in the presence of

John E his × mark Park

S H Stewart
[illegible]

Sc Pawonee concluded.

State of Maryland }ss
County of Calvert }

It is hereby certifyed that on this Twenty third day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the county aforesaid personally appeared John E. Parks the grantor named in the forgoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice, also personally appeared Charles S Solomon one of the firm of Solomon Son & Davis, the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the forgoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

V C Lawrence J. P. Seal

Sloop Two Brothers

Original sent to Onancock Custom House

This mortgage made this 31st day of August in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and seventy four by me William T Rhodes of Accomac County State of Virginia witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars now due from me the said William T Rhodes unto George W Long of Somerset Co, Md I the said William T Rhodes do grant unto the said George W Long aforesaid all of the Sloop Two Brothers of Chingstone Va Seven 52/10 Tons burthen the Temporary License of which said Sloop granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md this day is hereafter recited with all the masts sails boats tackle apparel and appurtenances unto the same appertaining, said vessel being more particularly described by the copy of her said license as follows

Temporary License No 46

Official number 24,744

In pursuance of an act of the Congress of the united states of america entitled an act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18, 1793, and of An act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6, 1864, William T Rhodes owner of accomac Co of the state of Va Geo W. Long having given bond that the Sloop called the Two Brothers of Chengotone whereof the said Wm T. Rhodes is master burthen 7 52/100 Tons as measured in length 34 1/10 feet, breadth 12 6/10 feet, depth 3 2/10 feet proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this license shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this license shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is hereby specified, license is hereby granted for the said Sloop called the Two Brothers to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer. Given under my hand and seal of office at the port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md 31st day of August in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four.

To have and to hold the said sloop her masts, sails yards riggin &c unto him the said George W Long. cleared of all and freed from all claims incumbrances and demands whatever. Now the condition of the above mortgage is such that if I the said William T Rhodes shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said George W Long his heirs or assigns the said sum of

[illegible]

on or before the first day of June in the year 1875 then this obligation to be void otherwise to be, and remain in full force and virtue

And it is further provided that in case default be made in the payment of the said sum of money with interest as above ~~mentioned~~ provided that from and after the above mentioned date it shall and and may be lawful for the said George W Long to take and seize the said Sloop and having first given ten days notice of the time place manner and terms of sale in such places as he may deem proper he shall proceed to sell the same at public sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said debt interest costs and expenses of said sale and after first satisfying the said debt interest costs and expenses of sale he shall pay over the remainder to the said William V Rhodes and I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Geo W Long as my true and lawful attorney with power to appoint a special attorney if said Long shall so elect in his stead to make sign seal and execute any bill of sale or other conveyance that may be necessary to convey the said sloop by a good and valid title to the purchaser or purchasers at the sale so as above authorized to be made

Witness my hand and seal

Wm V Rhodes {Seal}

Test
Tho K Whelton

State of Maryland } To wit
Somerset County }

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of August in the year 1874 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared William V Rhodes and acknowledged the above mortgage to be his act, also at the same time & place personally appeared Geo W Long and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the above mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Tho K Whelton J.P.

Original sent to Salthammer [illegible]

I John S Ward of Somerset Co Md for a valuable consideration do hereby release a certain Mortgage received and delivered to me by Elijah James for the Schooner Anna Laura for the sum of One thousand & five Hundred dollars dated 9th day of August 1872 and recorded in Liber No B page 112, 113 & 114 in the office of the Collector of the Port of Crisfield Md and I the said John S Ward do hereby release the said Sc Anna Laura free from and clear of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1874

John S Ward {Seal}

State of Maryland } ss.
County of Somerset }

Be it known that on this 11th day of July 1874 appeared before me John S Ward and acknowledged the above to be his free act and deed.

Tho K Whelton, J.P.

United States of America.
Eastern District, Md.

Know all men by these presents that whereas Severn Bradshaw heretofore did by his Mortgage deed to the undersigned J. A Hearn which said mortgage is duly of record in the Custom House at Crisfield Maryland, and also in the Custom House at Saint Inigoes, St Mary's County Maryland and whereas the said Mortgage has been fully paid and satisfied, now therefore in consideration of the above and of the further sum of one dollar I the said Jonathan. A. Hearn, do hereby release the said Mortgage and the said Vessel free from all claims on account of the same witness my hand and seal this first day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four.

Test }

J. A. Hearn (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of December in the year 1874 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Jonathan A Hearn and acknowledged the above Release of Mortgage to be his act and deed.

J. H. Goodsell
J. P.

Sloop Ripple

Sent by mail to E. H. Mason Princess Anne Md Jany 18th 1875

Know all men by these presents,
That I Samuel L French of Somerset
County State of Maryland am held and fir
ly bound unto Ephraim H Mason of the cou
and State aforesaid in the just and full s
of two hundred and seventy five dollars
lawful money of the united states of Ame
to be paid to the said E. H. Mason or his
executors administrators or assigns, for which
payment well and truly to be made I bind
myself my heirs executors and administrat
firmly by these presents.
Dated at "St Peters" this twenty second d
of october in the year one thousand eight hun
and seventy four. Now the condition of this o
is such that if the said Samuel L French
shall pay or cause to be paid to the said E
H. Mason the sum of two Hundred and seve
five dollars (the amount of said or debt to
and interest thereon on or before the first d
day of January eighteen hundred and seventy si
then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remai
in full force and virtue. and in consideration
of and as security for the payment of said
sum of $ two Hundred and seventy five dollars
as aforesaid I hereby assign pledge, Mortgage
set over and convey unto the said Ephraim H Ma
his heirs and assigns the Sloop or vessel called
the Ripple the license of which Sloop or vessel
is as follows

Permanent

License of a vessel
under twenty tons to carry on the coasting Trade
for one year. District of Eastern Port of Crisfi
License
No 57. In Pursuance of an act of
Congress of the united states of america entitled a
Act for enrolling and licensing ships or vess
to be employed in the coasting Trade and Fisheries
and for regulating the same approved February
18 1793 and of an "Act to regulate the admeas
urement of Tonnage of ships and vessels of the
United states approved May 6 1864. Ephraim H
Mason owner. Levin Parkes of Somerset Co M
having given bond that the sloop called
Ripple whereof the said E. H. Mason is mas
Burthen 5 Tons 5 [illegible] and measuring in length
Breadth 11 [illegible] being had of

any other trade while this License shall continue in force whereof the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also nom that this License shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment then is hereby specified. License is hereby granted for the said Sloop called the Ripple to be employed in carrying on the coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern this 4 day of Sept in the year eighteen Hundred and seventy four, (1874)

W. T. Lawson
Asst Collector

It being mutually understood and agreed that in case the amount of said indebtness $775, and interest or any part thereof according to the terms of these presents shall remain due and unpaid to the said Ephraim H. Mason after the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventy six the said E. H. Mason may take possession of said sloop called the Ripple and appurtenances and sell the same at public auction after given 20 days notice of said sale in order to satisfy the amount then due without any proceedings in court or otherwise for the purpose of authorizing such sale and may execute and deliver a sufficient Bill of sale to transfer completely to any purchaser or purchasers all and property in and to the said sloop and appurtenances to the said Samuel L French or any thereof now belonging. The said Ephraim H. Mason therefor to account to the said Saml L French for any surplus of such sale after Paying all charges and expenses

Test. C. H. Highland

Saml. L. French.
his mark

State of Maryland Somerset Co to wit:

Be it Known that on this twenty second day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally [illegible] Samuel L French and acknowledged the within [illegible] or instrument of writing to be his free act and deed and also appeared Ephraim H. Mason and [illegible] oath in due form of law that the consideration [illegible]

Cancelled to E. H. Mason 18 Jany 1875 Princess Anne Md

bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year af[illegible]

C. H. Highland
J. P.

Virginia Washington

Know all Men by these presents that I George Hopkins of Somerset County State of Maryland for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred and one $\frac{30}{100}$ to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Ephraim H. Mason of [illegible] County and State of Maryland the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said E. H. Mason the Sloop or vessel the Virginia Washington of Crisfield Maryland of 5 tons and [illegible] hundreaths or thereabouts, together with all her Masts, Yards, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, apparel and Appurtenances as she is now fitted up and furnished, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of enroll granted her at port of Crisfield Md, in the following words:

To Have and to Hold the said Sloop called Virginia Washington of Crisfield Md and appurtenances belonging unto the said Ephraim H. Mason of Somerset County Maryland his executors, Administrators, and assigns to the only proper use and behoof as the proper goods and chattels of the said E. H. Mason executors, Administrators and assigns, from hence forever, And I the said George Hopkins for myself my Executors Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said E. H. Mason his executors and assigns, that at the execution of these presents the true and lawful owner of the said Sloop the "Virginia Washington" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and [illegible] of the same, free from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands, whatsoever.

Provided always And these Presents Are [illegible] This Condition, nevertheless, that if the said George [illegible] his executors or Administrators, shall well and truly [illegible] or cause to be paid unto the said Ephraim H. Mason executors, Administrators or assigns, the sum of [illegible] hundred one dollar and fifty cents, with interest thereon, on or before the first day of January 1875: [illegible] and from thenceforth these presents and everything [illegible] tained, shall cease and determine and be [illegible] otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue [illegible] is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between [illegible] parties to these presents that if default shall be [illegible] above specified time, that then and from thence forth it shall be lawful for the said Ephraim H. Mason his executors Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or [illegible] her Masts, yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving twenty days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the attorney of the said George Hopkins or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of Money, under this mortgage which shall then be due to the said E. H. Mason according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said George Hopkins his Executors Administrators or assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
J H Goodsell

witness
J H Goodell.

George his x mark Hopkins (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } S.S. It is hereby certified that on this 15th day of October in the Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared George Hopkins the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Ephraim H Mason the grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

James H Goodsell

Schooner Aldraine

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that, I William J. Kelly, of Somerset Co. & State of Maryland, owner of the Schooner Aldraine of the Port of Crisfield, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and seventy-three dollars and 3/100 at the perfection of these presents, by said William J. Kelly to James T. S. McDorman of said County and state, due and unpaid, and to secure the payment thereof with interest from the date hereof and in further consideration of the sum of one dollar to me paid by said James T. S. McDorman, have granted, bargained, sold assigned, transferred, and set over and by these presents do grant bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said, James T. S. McDorman, the Schooner Aldraine, together with all her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

License of a Vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year.

District of Eastern, Md, Port of Crisfield.

In Pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same; approved February 18 1793 and of "An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States" approved May 6th 1864. Wm J. Kelly of Somerset Co. Md. Or Wm. R. Wallace Surety having given Bond that the Sch. called the Aldrain, whereof the said Wm J. Kelly is Master burthen 12 tons 30 hundredths and measuring in

length	43 4/10 feet
breadth	13 "
depth	4 "

Proof being had of her admeasurement, shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel, or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby granted for the said Sch. called the Aldraine to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for One year from the date hereof, and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of Office, at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md this [illegible]

eight hundred and seventy-two.
(signed) W. T. Lawson Dy Collector
To Have and to Hold the said Sch. Aldraine and Appu
tenances thereunto belonging unto the said James T. S. Mc
Dorman his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns,
the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper go
and Chattels of the said James T. S. Mc Dorman
Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth
forever. And I the said William J. Kelly for mys
my Executors and Administrators, do hereby co
and agree to and with the said James T. S. Mc Do
his Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the
ecution of these presents I am the true and law
owner of the said sch. called the Aldraine of Crisfi
and Appurtenances and I have full right and
thority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from
cleared of all claims, incumberances, or demands
soever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this con
Nevertheless, that if the said William J. Kelly, my Execut
or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause t
be paid unto the said James T. S. Mc Dorman his
Administrators or Assigns the sum of money with the
terest aforesaid, whenever the same is demanded
that then and from thenceforth, these presents and
thing herein contained, shall cease and determin
and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and rema
in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenan
and agreed by and between the parties to these prese
that if default shall be made in the payment of
said sum of money and interest aforesaid when
the same is demanded — that then and from thence
it shall be lawful for the said James T. S. Mc Dorma
his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon
take possession of the said Vessel, her Masts, Yards, S
Rigging, Anchors Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and
purtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and
pose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid
Public Auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or el
where first giving ten days notice of the time and pla
of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said William
Kelly or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and
liver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and s
ficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor, and
of the monies arising from such sale to retain all
sum or sums of money which shall then be due to
James T. S. Mc Dorman according to the true inte
and meaning [illegible]

Forwarded to Dennis & Bratten Attorneys Princess Anne Md. April 8th 1875

to the said William J. Kelly his Executors, Adminis-
trators or Assigns
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this the tenth day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four
Sworn, Sealed and Delivered (Signed) William J. Kelly (Seal)
in the presence of
Edward H. W. Ford

State of Maryland Somerset County
It is Hereby Certified, that on this tenth day of March
in the Year eighteen hundred and seventy four, before me
the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
in and for Somerset County, personally appeared William
J. Kelly of said County the Grantor named in the foregoing
Mortgage or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged
the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time
before me the said Justice also personally appeared
James T. S. Mc Dorman the Grantee within named
and made Oath in due form of Law, that the consid-
eration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and
bona fide, as therein set forth
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name on the day and year aforesaid
(Signed) Edward H. W. Ford J. P.

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit.

Know all men by these Present, that We Henry S Croswell and [illegible] the Sc Delmay, for and in consideration of the sum Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.) to me in hand paid at the passing of these Present, by Benjamin Lankford of Somerset Co Maryland the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these present do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Benj Lankford his executors and administrators together with all the Mast, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats and Appurtenances, as she now lies and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md in the following words

No 88 Enrollment in conformity to an Act of the Congress of United States of America entitled An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same, Approved February 18, 1793, and of an Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6. 1864 Geo W Croswell of Somerset Co Md. having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he ½ together with Henry S Chelton ½ of same place, are citizens of the United States sole owners of the Ship or Ves called the Delmay of Crisfield whereof Geo W Cros is at present master sworn and a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or vessel was built at Somerset Co Md in the Year 1874 as app by Carpenters Certificate now on file in this office and dated this day and W. T. Lawson acting surveyor having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two Masts and that her length is 69 4/10 feet her breadth 22 7/10 her depth 6 1/10 feet that she measures 49 tons and 55 hundredths viz

Capacity under tonnage deck 46, 25/100 Tons
Capacity between decks above tonnage deck
Enclosures on the upper deck 3, 30/100 Tons Total tonnage
and that she is Sc has square stern and a billet head.

And the said owners having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security [illegible]

the said Sc has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 19th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four (1874.)

To have and to Hold Sc Delmay and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Benjamin Lankford his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Benjamin Lankford his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Benjamin Lankford his Executors Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth forever. And we the said Henry S Croswell ~~and~~ for his Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Benjamin Lankford his Executors Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents we the true and lawful owners of the said Sc called the Delmay of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever,

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition Nevertheless, that if the said Henry S Crowell and his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Benjamin Lankford his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars (250) on or before the fourth day of May 1875 with interest from the date hereof, that then and from thenceforth, these and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue; and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents, that if default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of two Hundred and fifty dollars ($250.) together with interest thereon in the manner above stated that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Benjamin Lankford his Executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sc vessel her masts yards, sails, Rigging Anchors Boats, Tackle apparel and appurtenances [illegible] dispose of the same and all other premises aforesaid at public auction or vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving ten (10) days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said Henry S. Cros or otherwise to make signe seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Henry S. Croswell his executors Administrators or assigns.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the fifth day of Novemb in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four (1874)

Henry S. Croswell

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Jno. H. Handy

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the same secured by the mortgage and release the same. Crisfield Md Feb 9 76
Test
P. H. Lawson

Released this 9th Feb 76

State of Maryland }
Somerset County S.S. }

It is hereby certified that on this fifth day of November in the eighteen hundred and Seventy four before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Somerset County aforesaid personally appeared Henry S. Croswell the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Benjamin Lankford the grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Jno. H. Handy

Recorded Oct 5

Mortgage made this 22nd day September by Daniel E. Meredith of Fairmount Somerset Witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars the said Meredith hath granted and doth hereby grant unto Wm J Hewitt of same same place all of his interest (which is all of) Sc Extra of the Port of Crisfield.

Now provided the said Daniel E. Meredith pays to Wm J Hewett the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars then this Mortgage null and void should said Meredith fail to pay said Hewitt the aforesaid sum with interest from this day on or before this day two years, said Hewitt is hereby authorized to take said Schr into possession when he can find her and sell her for cash after giving ten days notice put up in three conspicuouse in Somerset Co. Md the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs the balance (if any) to be paid to Daniel E. Meredith.

Witness my hand and seal

Test
J. H. Goodsell,

Daniel E. Meredith (Seal)

State of Maryland County of Somerset) ss

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of September in the year 1874 personally before me, a Justice of the peace of Somerset Co Md, Daniel E. Meredith and acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his act and deed also at the same time and place personally appeared Wm J Hewett and made oath in due form of law that the consideration as herein set forth is true and bonafide as herein stated.

J H Goodsell. J.P.

Release of Mortgage &c Effie J [illegible]

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } S.C.T.

We do hereby certify that a cert Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 15th day of Jul 1871, made and executed by Edward J Tifler of Somerset County State of Maryland in favor of William H Vickery William J Carroll trading at Baltimore State aforesaid under the firm of Vickery & Carroll, on the whole of the Schooner Effie J Bet worth of Crisfield for the Sum of Twelve hundred Dollars, and recorded in the office of the Collector of Customs District and Port Crisfield in Liber "W. H. L." No 3, of the Book of Mortgages folio 6-7 on the 22d day of July 1871, reference being thereunto had will more fully, and at large appear Is paid and Satisfied.

And We do hereby Consent that the same be discharged of Record.

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

William H Vickery (Seal)
Wm J Carroll (Seal)

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the Presence of }
Thos M Norris

United States of America }
State of Maryland To Wit; }

Be it Known that this Eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy three before me Thos Harris Hodges Notary Public by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland Commissioned and duly qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Wm H Vickery and Wm J Carroll copartners trading as Vickery and Carroll, parties to the foregoing Release of Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year aforesaid.

T.H.H.
Notary
Public
Baltimore

Thos Harris Hodges
Notary Public

Recd [illegible]

[illegible] of Schooner T. S. Hodson

United States of America; }
State of Maryland, To Wit. }

Know all Men by these presents, that We George W. Conner ¼ Thomas Conner ¼ Thomas J Conner ¼ William F. Conner ¼ Owners of the Sch. T. S. Hodson of Crisfield, for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Noah M Lawson of Somerset County, Md, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transferred and set over, and, by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said Noah M Lawson of Said, all of the Said Schooner, T. S. Hodson of Crisfield together with all of her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is, and is more particularly described in a certificate of License Granted her at the Port of Crisfield, in the following Words:

Permanent License of A Vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year.

No of License 238. }
Off No. 24,914 }

In Pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled An Act for enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same: approved February 18, 1793, and of An Act to Regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States; approved May 6th 1864 George W Conner ¼ Thomas Conner ¼ Thos J Conner ¼ William F Conner ¼ of Somerset County Owners & N M Lawson, having given bond that the Sch Called the T. S. Hodson Whereof the said George W Conner is Master Burthen Ten "10" Tons 61 hundredths and measuring in Length 43.$\frac{3}{10}$ feet breadth 12.$\frac{6}{10}$ ft Depth 3.$\frac{7}{10}$, for proof being had of her admeasurement, shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall Continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other Vessel, or for any other employment than is herein specified the said License is hereby Granted for the said Sch called the T. S. Hodson to be employed in the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the Port of Crisfield, in the District of Eastern Md the 21st day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

[illegible] Lawson

To Have and to Hold, the Said Sch T. S Hodson of [illegible] and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said [illegible] M Lawson, his executors administrators, and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattels of the Said Noah M Lawson, his executors, administrators and Assigns, from henceforth forever and We the Said George W Conner, Thomas Conner, Thomas J Conner & William F Conner for ourselves our executors and administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the Said Noah M Lawson his, executors, administrators assigns that at the executor~~s~~ of the presents, We are the true and lawful owners of the Said Sch Called the T.S. Hodson [illegible] and Appurtenances, and We have full right and authority to sell dispose of the same, free from and clear of all claims incumbrances or demands Whatsoever,

Provide always and these presents are upon this condition, Nevertheless that if the Said George W Conner, Thomas Conner, Thomas J Conner, and William F Conner, their Executors, or Administrators Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Noah M Lawson his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars on or before January 21st 1875, with interest thereon from the day of the date hereof, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the Said sum of one Thousand two Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from the date hereof or before the 21st day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the Said Noah M Lawson, his Executors Administrators, or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the Said Schooner or Vessel, her Masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield, or elsewhere, first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of Said Noah M Lawson, or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or Sums of Money with interest, which shall then be due on this mortgage, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expences attending such sale rendering the overplus of money if any, to the said George, Thomas, Thomas J & William F Conner his executors Administrators or assigns.

[illegible] our hands and Seals the 21st day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

G W Conner Seal
Thomas Conner Seal
Thomas J Conner Seal
William F Conner his mark Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of,
Thos S Hodson
J H Goodsell

State of Maryland
Somerset County } S.S.

It is hereby certified, that on this twenty first day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy four, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared G. W Conner, Thomas Conner, Thomas J Conner, the grantors named in the forgoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Noah M Lawson the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the forgoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid
J. H. Goodsell J.P.

United States of America
District of Delaware } S.S. It is hereby certified that on this twenty third day of January A.D. 1874, before me the subscriber, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District aforesaid, personally appeared, William F. Conner one of the grantors named in the forgoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing, who subscribed the same in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed,

Seal of the U.S. District Court of Delaware

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court on the day and year aforesaid
S. Rodman Smith
Clerk
U.S. Dist Court for Said Dist.

Recorded January 26th 1874

The above mortgage was fully satisfied January 10th 1878, and I hereby release said &c, of all claims on a/c of said mortgage
Noah M Lawson

Mortgage Bill of Sale of A New Vessel

This Mortgage made this the twenty first day of January in the year 1874, by Daniel J Crocket of Newtown Worcester County Maryland of the one part and Major T Hall, and Jerome B Hall partners trading under the firm and style of Hall & Brother of the Same place of the other part, Witnesseth for in Consideration of the Sum of Five Hundred and Seven 15/100 Dollars, with interest from this day, the Same is contained and named in a note for Said Sum dated this day, the Said Crockett has sold and doth hereby grant unto the Said Hall & Brother at one third 1/3 of his interest into the new Schooner or Pungy just built by Said Crocket laying at Said Hall's ship yard and yet unnamed, Said Crocket interest being to thirds of the whole Vessel, as She is with all her spares and accouterments, to the Said Hall & Bro, or to their heirs and assigns forever, Now provided the Said Daniel J Crocket shall fully when demanded pay the within named note with the interest as Specified in this instrument with all such costs and interest that may accrue, then this instrument null and void,

Should the Said Crocket fail to pay the Sum when demanded it shall be lawful for the Said Hall or either of them to seize Said Schooner when they Can find her and sell her for cash given at least three weeks notice in some paper printed in Worcester County The Sale of same first to be applied to the cost, of this Mortgage the balance if any after paying Said Mortgage and all costs is paid to be returned to Said Crocket, For the performance of Said Trust I require that Said Hall shall file a good and sufficient bond

Witness my hand and Seal the day and year first herein written

Daniel J Crockett Seal

Test
L. T. Hall }
James L Lock }

State of Maryland }
Worcester County }, To Wit

It is hereby certified that on this the 21st day of January 1874, personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the State of Maryland Worcester County aforesaid Daniel J Crocket and acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his act, also appeared Jerome B Hall and made oath ~~that~~ the Consideration as set forth is true and bona fide as therein stated

February the twenty third day A. D. eighteen Hundred and seventy four there was delivered unto the subscriber the foregoing mortgage in order to be enrolled among the records of Worcester County, which Said Mortgage together with the acknowledgement thereof thereon endorsed is accordingly recorded among the said records, in Leber P. T. M. No 3. folio 163 & 164,

P. T. Matthews Clk

Enrolled at Crisfield
March 7th 1874, & recorded

Mortgage of the Schooner Fair American

United States of America
State of Maryland to Wit;

Know all men by these presents, That, I David Shockley of Somerset County, Maryland, desiring to indemnify and Save harmless, Richard D Wallace, who is security for me in a judgement in the circuit court for Said County in favor of Robert F. Bratton, vs David Shockley and others - at April Term 1873 for 466.00 & interest & costs - from all loss and injury for and because of Said judgement - and in further consideration of one Dollar to me in hand paid to the perfection of these Presents by the Said Richard D. Wallace, the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said Richard D Wallace, the boat or vessel called the "Fair American" Whereof the Said David Shockley is owner together with all her, Masts, yards, sails, Riggins, Anchors, cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenance, as she now is, and is more particularly described in a certificate of Register granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words:

Permanent License of A Vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade District of Eastern Md In Pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries and for regulating the Same," approved February 18. 1793. and of an Act for regulating the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the united States approved May 6. 1864.

called the Fairmerican whereof the said David Shockley is the master burthen 13.80 hundredth, and measuring in length 43.70 feet breadth 13.70 feet, depth 4.70 feet proof being had of her admeasurement, shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel, or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby granted to said Sc. called the Fair American to be employed in carrying on the coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof, and no longer. Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md. this 27th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

W T Lawson
D. Col.

To Have and to Hold the said boat or vessel called the "Fair American" and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Richard D. Wallace his executors Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Richard D Wallace his executors Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth forever, and I the said David Shockley for myself my executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Richard D Wallace his executors, administrators and assigns that at the executors of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said boat or vessel called the Fair American of Crisfield and Appurtenances, and that I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided Always and these Presents are upon this condition Neverless that if the said David Shockley his executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly save harmless and indemnify Richard D Wallace his executors, administrators from all loss and injury for and on account of and because of the said judgement due and owing to said Robert Bratten as aforesaid, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 74.

Signed sealed & delivered in the Presents of
Edward H. W. Ford

David Shockley

State of Maryland }
Somerset County to wit: }

On this eleventh day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset County afore said personally appeared David Shockley the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time, before me the said Justice also personally appeared Richard D Wallace the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Edward H. W. Ford
J. P.

Received for Record & Recorded
March 14th 1874.

Mortgage of Schooner Edward L Wright

Know all Men by these presents That whereas I George A White of Somerset County in the State of Maryland and justly and bona fide indebted unto Henry P. White of said State and County in the sum of two hundred and two dollars and ten cents evidenced by a judgement this day entered in the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid in favor of said Henry P. White against me the said George for said sum of money bearing interest from this day, and the sum of eight dollars, the costs thereof: and whereas the said Henry P. White has this day entered security for the said George A. White on a certain bill obligatory of same date herewith for the sum of Two hundred and one dollars and fifty cents and payable unto Vickery & Carroll Merchants of Baltimore City; and whereas the said George A White is anxious and desirous to secure the said indebtedness as aforesaid described and the cost of said judgement, and likewise secure from all loss and costs and payment the said Henry P. White by reason of the securityship aforesaid, and to indemnify and secure him has agreed to execute this mortgage. Now This Mortgage witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the above recited premises and the further consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to him in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the said Henry P. White, the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer, and set over unto the said Henry P. White all the Schooner or vessel called "Edward L. Wright, together

Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances as she now lies and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words.

Permanent Enrollment.

Enrollment in Conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade Fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb-18th 1793. and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864,

George A White of Sumerset County State of Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by said Act, and having sworn that he is a citizen of the United States sole owner of the ship or Vessel Called the Edward Wright of Crisfield Whereof George A White is at present Master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built in the County and State aforesaid during the year 1857, as per Enrollment No 42 issued at the Port of Deals Island, May 23d 1865, now surrendered District changed, and said Enrollment having certified that the said or Vessel has one deck and two

Masts and her length is	forty seven	47	$\frac{5}{10}$ feet
her breadth	fourteen	14	$\frac{8}{10}$
her Depth	five	5	$\frac{2}{10}$
her Height			$\frac{}{100}$

That she Measures Twenty Three — 23 Tons & 3 hundredths

	Ton	100
Capacity under tonnage Deck	20.	53
Capacity between Decks above tonnage Deck		
Enclosures on the upper Deck	2	50
Total Tonnage	23.	03

And that she is a Schooner has no Galleries and a Billet head, And the said Owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security have been given according to the said, the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield,

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 7th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven 1867.

Seal

Hance Lawson
Coll

To Have and To Hold the said Schooner or Vessel Called the Edward Wright and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Henry P. White his executors Administrators and Assigns to [illegible]

goods and chattels of the said Henry P. White his executors, administrators and assigns from henceforth, forever, and I the said George A White for myself and my executors and Administrators, to covenant and agree to and with the said Henry P. White his executors administrators and assigns, that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or Vessel Called the Edward Wright of Crisfield and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and Cleared of all Claims incumbrances or demands Whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition nevertheless, that if the said George A White his executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henry P. White his executors administrators or Assigns, the sum of two hundred and two dollars and ten cents with interest from date hereof as aforesaid and said costs of Eight dollars save harmless from all loss costs and payment him the said Henry P. White by reason of the security ship aforesaid to the said Vickery & Carroll for said sum of two hundred and one dollar and fifty cents as hereinbefore set forth, that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents, that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of two hundred and two dollars and ten cents, with interest as aforesaid, and said costs unto the said Henry P. White whenever the same shall be demanded by the said Henry of the said George, or if the said Henry P. White shall in anywise have loss or costs or pay when due the said bill obligatory or any part thereof unto the said Vickery and Carroll for the sum of two hundred and one one dollars and fifty cents, with interest as aforesaid the same being due in seven months from date hereof that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Henry P. White his executors Administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel, her Masts, yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cable, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the City of Baltimore or Town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said of the said George A White or otherwise to make, sign, seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof good and sufficient Bill of sale or other conveyance [illegible] of the moneys arising from such sale to then be due as aforesaid by reason of the securityaforesaid according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money if any, to the said George A White, his executors, Administrators or Assigns,

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand one hundred and seventy four.

George A his + mark White (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presents of
R H Brattan
Thos T Upshur

State of Maryland
County of Somerset, S.S.

It is Hereby certified, that on this Fourteenth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy four before me the subscriber, a Justice of the of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid, personally appeared George A White the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Henry P. White the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law, the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Thomas T. Upshur,
Justice of the Peace for
Somerset County.

State of Maryland
Somerset County, To Wit,

I Levin L Waters, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid, hereby certify that Thomas T. Upshur Esquire before whom the above acknowledge and affidavit appears to have been made, and whose name appears thereto signed, was at the time the same bears date date, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony Whereof I [illegible]

my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this fourteenth day of May A.D. 1875.

Seal

Levin L. Waters, Clk.

received for record
May 15th 1875.

Mortgage Sc L & W Showell

I Wm. J Jackson of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, In consideration of the sum of Two thousand dollars now due Humphrey Humphreys, L. P. Humphreys & Wm B Tilghman trading as the firm of Humphreys & Tilghman and for which amount I have this day executed to them four Promisary Notes, of Five hundred Dollars each due Six, Twelve, Eighteen, & twenty four Months from date, with Interest payable semi annually and to secure the payment of said Notes, I do hereby convey to the said Humphreys & Tilghman the schooner L. & W. Showell of Crisfield Md. together with all of her appurtenances and apparel & c to her belonging free from incumbrances upon condition that if I shall pay my certain promissary Notes above discribed when due according to their tenor, then this mortgage shall be void,

And it is agreed that I shall retain possession untill the conditions are Broken,

Witness my hand and seal this 10th of August 1874.

Wm J his + mark Jackson (Seal)

H Fooks

State of Maryland
Wicomico County to Wit
I hereby certify that on this 10th day of August 1874, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland and County aforesaid personally appeared Wm J. Jackson and did acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be his act.

Handy Fooks J. P.

Received for Record 21st August 1874.

Crisfield Md August 11th 1876.
Received the full amount of the above Mortgage $2000, and all interest in full.
I therefore Release the above Mortgage Humphreys & Tilghman
Test
Wm. T. Lawson

Mortgage Schr. Despatch

Know all Men by these Presents, That I George Wesley of Somerset County State of Maryland, am held and firmly bound unto John W Walker and Robert J Waller, in the just and full sum of eight hundred and twenty five dollars lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon from the [illegible] day of September eighteen hundred and seventy four to be paid to the said John W Walker and Robert J Waller their executors, administrators, or assigns, for which payment well and truly to be made I the said George Wesley Blake bind myself my heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, dated this eigth day of day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Now the Condition of this obligation is such, that if the said George Wesley Blake shall pay or caus to be paid to the said John Walker and Robert J Waller the sum of eight hundred and [illegible] five dollars with the interest thereon on or before the first [illegible] of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy sixt then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue, but in consideration of the aforesaid indebtedness and as security for the same. I the said George Wesley Blake by these presents assign pledge, mortgage, set over and convey to the said John W Walker and Robert J Waller their heires, administrators and assigns, the following property to wit one Schooner or Vessel called the "Dispatch" of Crisfield District of Eastern Maryland, the License of which Schooner or vessel is as follows License No 32, Official No. 5571 License of a vessel under twenty tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year,

District of Eastern, Port of Crisfield

In pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled an act for enrolling and Licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same, approved, February the 18th, 1793, and of An Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States, approved May 6th, 1864,

John W Walker ½ }
Robert J Waller ½ } Owners
Burly S Howeth Master
John W Smith Security

Having given bond that the Schooner called the "Dispatch" whereof the said Boly S Howith is Master Burthen "eighteen" "18" Tons 77 hundredths and measuring in length 47 $\frac{4}{100}$ feet, Breadth 15 [illegible] feet Depth 5 $\frac{4}{100}$ feet,

Proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force [illegible] of the U[illegible]

shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby granted for said Schooner called the "Despatch" to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern this 22 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

W T Lawson,
Depty Coll.

It being mutually understood and agreed, that in case the amount of said indebtness and interest or any part thereof according to the terms of these presents, shall remain due and unpaid to the said John W Walker and Robert J Waller after the expiration of the time named in this agreement the said John W Walker and Robert J Waller, may take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel called the Dispatch and appurtenances and sell the same at public auction after 20 days notice of said sale in some one of the news papers published in Somerset County, in order to satisfy the amount of indebtedness then due without any proceedings in court or otherwise for the purpose of authorising such sale, and may therefore execute and deliver a sufficient Bill of sale to transfer completely to any purchaser all title and property in and to said Schooner and appurtenances of the said Wesley Blake or owner, thereof now belonging, The said John W Walker and Robert J Waller thereupon to account to said George W Blake for any surplus of such sale after paying all charges and expences. Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of September 1874 — Geo W Blake (Seal)

Signed sealed
and delivered
in Presents of
C. H. Hyland

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To Wit

I hereby certify that on this eight day of September eighteen hundred and seventy four before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland, in and for Somerset County personally appeared George Wesley Blake and did acknowledge the aforegoing instrument of writing to be his act: and at the same time personally appeared John W Walker & Robert J Waller and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the aforegoing mortgage true and bone fide as therein set forth.

C. H. Hyland J.P.

Sept Received for Record & Recorded
1874
Examined and corrected and sent by mail to
[illegible]

The subscribers hereby release the mortgage which we hold on the Schooner Despatch from Wesley Blake, and request the Collector of Customs of Crisfield to mark the same released and satisfied witness our hand & seals this 4th day of Oct 1887
Robert J. Waller (Seal)
John W. Walker (Seal)
Test. H. F. Lankford

Received for record Oct. 4th 1887
and Recorded John H. [illegible]

Motgage of Schr. Delmar

forwarded to Fleet J Chelton by mail Sep 2d 1875

I Henry S Croswell and George W Croswell of Somerset County, Maryland, being now indebted to Fleet J Chelton of Somerset County Maryland in the sum of Eleven Hundred dollars, with interest from the twenty sixth day of August last according to the tenor of his promisary note of even date In consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said Fleet J Chelton the following property, viz a Schooner called by the name of Delmar tonnage forty nine Tons, & fifty five hundreds provided, that if I the said Henry S Croswell & George W Croswell, shall pay to the said Fleet J Chelton, the sum of eleven Hundred Dollars with the Interest thereon on or before the twenty sixth day of august 1875; then these presents shall be void.

Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of Oct 1874.

Test
S. L. Full

Henry S Croswell
George W Croswell

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of Oct in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy four before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said state ~~in~~ and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Henry S Croswell & George W Croswell and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be their acts, and at the same time before appeared Fleet J Chelton and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration in the said mortgage is true and bona fida as therein set forth

Before Samuel L Full J.P.

Received for Record & Recorded
Oct 24th 1874,

[illegible] Coulbourns Yacht

This mortgage made this fourth day of October in the year A.D 1875 by me Hezekiah E Parks sole owner of the Schooner Coulbourns Yacht of Crisfield Md, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and three Dollars and thirty six cents now due from me the said Hezekiah E Parks unto Wm H Vickery & Wm J Carroll, partners trading as Vickery & Carroll grocers &c in the city of Baltimore.

I the said Hezekiah E Parks do grant unto the said Vickery & Carroll all the said Schooner Coulbourns Yacht and do hereby convey the same unto them the said Vickery & Carroll,

The conditions of this mortgage is such that if I the said Hezekiah shall well and truly pay unto the said Vickery & Carroll the said sum of Two Hundred and Three $\frac{36}{100}$ Dollars with interest from date hereof in six months from date then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue.

And in case of default being made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid I the said Hezekiah E Parks do hereby constitute and appoint the said Vickery & Carroll or either of them my agent or agents for me and in my name & stead to sell the said Schooner first giving Two weeks notice in Crisfield Leader, in the town of Crisfield to the highest bidder for cash and to convey the same by a good and sufficient bill of sale unto the purchaser or purchasers and after deducting the above mentioned debt interest and charges to pay the balance of said purchase money unto me the said Parks my heirs administrators or assigns as the case may be.

Witness my hand and seal

H. E. Parks his x mark

The words "and three" between "Hundred" and "Dollars" being first interlined.

Test
Thos J Whitton

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit,

I hereby certify that on this fourth day of October A.D. 1875 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared H. E. Parks and acknowledged the above mortgage to be his act [illegible]

State of Maryland }
Baltimore City } to wit

I hereby certify that on this sixth day of October A.D. 1875 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State and City aforesaid personally appeared William H Vickery one of the firm of Vickery & Carroll of City aforesaid and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the above mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

W. H. Hayward J.P.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City Sct,

I hereby certify, that W H Hayward Esquire, before whom the annexed affidavit was made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore duly commissioned and sworn,

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the superior Court of Baltimore City this 6th day of October A. D. 1875.

Seal

George Robinson
Clerk of the superior court of Baltim

Coulbourns Yacht

This mortgage made this 16th day of October A D 1875 by me Hezekiah E Parks witnesseth that for and in consideration that I the said Parks am already indebted unto John E Sterling, Thomas J Hodson and Thomas E Coulbourn, partners trading as John E Sterling and Company, merchants dealing in Ship Chandlery, groceries &c in the town of Crisfield, for money and goods furnished me by said firm, and whereas the said John E Sterling and Company have agreed to make further advances not exceeding five hundred Dollars in the aggregate, if requested by me the said Parks, do grant unto the said John E Sterling and company all of the schooner or vessel called the "Coulbourns Yacht" of Crisfield.

Now the condition of this mortgage is such that if I the said Parks shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John E Sterling and Company the full and just amount of his present indebtedness to the said firm and also any sum that may hereafter be due the said Sterling & Company for goods and money furnished by them to the said Parks as stated in the premises not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, with the interest thereon from the time of furnishing the said goods and money, on or before the 1st day of June 1876, then this mortgage to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

And it is hereby agreed by me the said Hezekiah that if in default by me in the payment of the sum due the said Jno E Sterling & Co on or before the 1st day of June 1876 with interest as aforesaid then it may be lawful for the said firm, or any member thereof, to take and seize the said vessel and expose her at public auction in Crisfield having first given ten days notice of said sale in the Crisfield Leader or otherwise, and to sell the said named vessel to the highest bidder for Cash and in my name and stead to convey the said vessel to the purchaser thereof at said sale by a good and sufficient bill of Sale, and with the proceeds to pay the indebtedness of said Parks to said firm and the balance to said Parks or his assigns, heirs or the persons entitled thereto.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October 1875.

Hezekiah E his X mark Parks (Seal)

Test
W Evans

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit:

I hereby Certify that on this second day of November 1875 before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Hezekiah C Parks and acknowledged the above deed to be his act, Also at the same time and place appeared Thomas E Coulbourn one of the mortgagees mentioned in the within mortgage and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the Consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein Set forth.

W C Evans J.P.

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit,

Know all men by these presents, that Whereas Wingate W Lewis of Somerset County, Md on the 22nd day of December 1873, executed and delivered to John R Lake of Somerset Co. Md a Mortgage Bill of sale on the Schooner "Idar" of Crisfield to Secure to the said mortgagee the payment of a debt of Eight hundred Dollars with interest from said 22nd day of December 1873, as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield Md in Liber H. L No. 3. Folio 180-181-182 and whereas the said Lewis hath since fully paid and satisfied the said mortgage debt & hath requested the said John R Lake to execute a release of the said mortgage in order that it may be recorded in the said Custom House, as required by the Laws of the United States, Now therefore in consideration of the premises I the said John R Lake do hereby fully & absolutely release the said Mortgage and and the said Sc "Idar" from all claims & demands Whatever.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of September 1874.

John R Lake (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset Co. To Wit.

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of September 1874. personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Somerset County State aforesaid John R Lake and [illegible]

[illegible]

to be his act and deed.

James H Goodsell J.P.

Recorded 26th September 1874.

Mortgage on Vessel Sl William J Walter

United State of America
State of Maryland To Wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I John H Phillips of Dorchester County, state of Maryland & sole owner of the sloop called the Wm J. Walter of Crisfield, for and in consideration of the sum of Fourteen Hundred to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Louisa Price of Somerset Co, Md, the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said Louisa Price the whole of the said Sloop called the William J Walter of Crisfield, together with all and singular her Masts, yards, sales, Rigging, Anchors, cables, Boats, Tackle, apparel and appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Lice granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md. in the following words;

To Have and to Hold Sloop Called the Wm J Walter of Crisfield and appurtenance thereunto belonging unto the said Louisa Price her executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and Chattles of the said Louisa Price her Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth, forever, & I the said John H. Phillips for my self my Executors & Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Louisa Price her executors and Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents I the true and lawful owner of all of the said sloop Called the Wm J Walter of Crisfield and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands Whatever,

Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said John H Phillips his executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or caus to be paid unto the said Louisa Price her executors, Administrators or assigns, the sum of fourteen Hundred dollars $1400, on or before the 28th day of March 75 with interest from this date thereof, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be utterly [illegible] in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of fourteen Hundred dollars [illegible], together with interest thereon in the manner above stated, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Louisa Price her executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or vessel, her Masts, yards, sails, rigging Anchors, Cables Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain sell, and dispose of the same, and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the County of Somerset or elsewhere first giving Ten "10" days notice of the the time and place of such sale and as the Attorney of the said John H Phillips or otherwise to make, sign, seal and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money, which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said John H Phillips his executors, administrators or assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four" 1874"

John H Phillips (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered }
in the presence of }
James H Goodsell }

State of Maryland }
Somerset County, S.S. }

It is hereby certified that on the 28th day of September in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared John H Phillips the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time, before me the said Justice also personally appeared Louisa Price the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide, as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

James H Goodsell J.P.

Recorded 28th day of September 1874

Received this 11th of September 18[illegible] of John H Phillips the sum of fourteen hundred dollars [illegible] in full [illegible]
[illegible] Louisa P[illegible]

Mortgage on Sc "Coulbourns Yacht"

This mortgage made this 24th day of December in the year 1875 of me Hezekiah E Parks of Somerset County Maryland owner of the Schooner "Coulbourns Yacht" of Crisfield, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Forty dollars and thirty seven cents now due from me the said Parks to John H Adams & Company in the City of Baltimore and of the sum of thirty four dollars and thirty six cents due from me the said Parks to Struven and Wacker of the said City of Baltimore, I the said Hezekiah E Parks do grant unto the said John H Adams and the said Struven and Wacker the said Schooner called the Coulbourns Yacht of Crisfield to them & their assigns forever. Provided that if I the said Parks shall well and truly pay to the said John H Adams and Company and to the said Struven & Wacker on or before the 17th day of November A D 1876 the sums due as aforesaid to the said parties respectively with interest from the 17th day of November A D 1875 then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

And in default of the payment of the sums due the said parties respectively with interest as aforesaid on or before the said 17th November 1876 then it shall be lawful for Thomas S Hodson, as Attorney or Solicitor for said parties to seize the said boat and having given at least ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader and otherwise as he may deem best to sell the same in Crisfield to the highest and best bidder for Cash paying the said sums and interest to the said firms and expenses of sale &c, and the balance to the mortgagor herein. And in case the said vessel shall be sooner sold under prior mortgages it shall and may be lawful for the said Hodson or other person holding a surplus of said sale, applicable to this mortgage to retain the same and pay over said surplus to said Hodson and his receipt therefor shall be good against me. And the said Hodson shall in my name and behalf make and execute any bill of sale or conveyance that may be necessary to convey a good and sufficient title to said Schooner at the sale above provided for. witness my hand & seal the day and year above written

Hezekiah E his X mark Parks (Seal)

Test Thos K Whelton.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit

I hereby Certify that on this 24th day of December A D 1875 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset [illegible] personally appeared [illegible] who acknowledged the above mortgage bill of sale to be his act and deed.

Also at the same time and place personally appeared Thomas L Hodson who made oath in due form of law that the Consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide and that he is the agent of the mortgagee in the above mortgage.

Thos H Whelton J.P.

Mortgage On Schr Harriet Ann

United States of America,
State of Maryland, to wit;

Know all men by these presents that Wesley Lawrence of Somerset County, in the State of Maryland in consideration of the sum of three hundred and nine 24/100 dollars to him in hand paid at and before the perfections of these presents, by Charles D. Millbourne and William McGee partners trading under the firm and style of Millbourne & McGee of Baltimore City the aforesaid. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge, has granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transfered and set over, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said Charles D. Millbourne and William McGee. partners as aforesaid. the Schooner "Harriet Ann together with her masts, yards, sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the port of Crisfield. Official Number 11.911 Enrollment No 97. Enrollment in conformity to an act of Congress of the united States of America entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same," approved February 18, 17.93, and of " An act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the united States" approved May 6, 1.864.

Wesley Lawrence of Somerset County Maryland having Taken or Subscribed the oath required by the Said Acts, and having sworn that he is a citizen of the United States, sole owner of the ship or vessel called Harriet Ann. of Crisfield. whereof Wesley Lawrence. is at present Master, and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States, and that the said ship or vessel was built at Somerset County Maryland in the year 1858, as appears by Enrollment No 9. dated & Issued at Crisfield. Md July 18. 18.72. now surrendered property change d and said Enrollment having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two masts and

that her length is 50 1/10 feet;
her breath, 17 1/10 feet;
her depth, 5 6/10 feet;
her height, /10 feet

that she measures thirty and 4/100ths tons Viz.:

	Tons	100ths
Capacity under tonage deck ……………	29	08
Capacity between decks above tonage deck		
Capacity of Enclosures on the upper deck Viz		96
Total Tonage	30	04

And that She Is A schooner has a [illegible] head and A Square Stern. And the said Wesley Lawrence having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, sufficient security having been given, according to the said Acts, the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the port of Crisfield Maryland.

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield In the District of Eastern Maryland this 31st day of January In the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

C. S. Hodson Depty Collector
of Customs,
Naval Officer.

To Have And To Hold, the said schooner Harriet Ann and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Charles D. Milbourne & William McGee partners as aforesaid, their Executors administrators and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Charles D. Milbourne and William McGee partners as aforesaid Executors administrators and assigns, from henceforth, forever. And he the said Wesley Lawrence for himself his executors and Administrators, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Charles D. Milbourne & William McGee. — partners as aforesaid. their Executors administrators and assigns that at the executions of these presents he is the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner Called the Harriet Ann of Crisfield Md and appurtenances and has full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claimes Incumbrances or demands whatsoever. Except one — Mortgage on said schooner for $700.00 in favor of Wm. Henry Lewis

Provided always and these Presents are upon the Condition, Nevertheless that if the said Wesley Lawrence his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles D. — Milbourne and William McGee his or their executors administrators or assigns the sum of three hundred and Nine 24/100 Dollars within twelve months from the date of these presents together with interest thereon from date that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted [illegible] and by and [illegible]

[illegible] the sum of three hundred and Nine 24/100 Dollars [illegible] interest thereon that then and from thenceforth shall be lawful for the said Charles D. Milbourne and William McGee partners as aforesaid his and their Executors Administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or vessel her masts yards sails, rigging anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or vendue in the city of Baltimore or elsewhere, first giving thirty one days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the attorney of the said Wesley Lawrence or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof and out of the money arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money, with interest as aforesaid which shall then be due under the premises of this mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all cost and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said

Wesley Lawrence his Executors administrators or assigns.

In witness Whereof he has hereunto set ~~made~~ his hand and seal the first day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Wesley his + mark Lawrence {Seal}

Signed, sealed Delivered
In the presence of

Geo McCaffray
Upshur Hoffman

State of Maryland City of Baltimore, S.S.

It is here by hereby Certified that on this first day of October In the year Eighteen hundred and seventy five before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland In and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Wesley Laurence the Grantor named In the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared William McGee one of and on the part of Charles L. Milbourn and William McGee, partners as Milbourne & McGee the Mortgagees within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide, as therein set forth

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day year aforesaid

Geo McCaffray

State of Maryland Baltimore City, Set.

I hereby certify, that Geo McCaffray Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgment and affidavit were made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore duly and sworn.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this 1st day of October A. D. 1875

Geo Robinson
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore

Mortgage Sc. E. L. Clark

This Mortgage made this 1st day of October 1874. by us Isaiah Tyler and James A. Tyler of Fairmount Somerset County Md. Witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred dollars, the said Isaiah Tyler and James A Tyler have granted and doth hereby grant unto John Tyler of the same place all their interest which is all of the Schooner Edward L Clark as appears by enrollment No. 36 issued at Crisfield, Md this 1st day of October 1874,

Yet provided the said Isaiah Tyler and James A Tyler pays to John Tyler the sum of four Hundred dollars, then this mortgage null and void Should the said Tylers fail to pay said John Tyler, the aforesaid sum with interest from this day on or before this day eighteen months Said John Tyler is hereby authorised take said Schooner into possession where he can find her and sell her for cash after giving ten days notice put up in three conspicuous in Somerset County, the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs, The balance (if any) to be paid to Isaiah Tyler and James A Tyler,

Witness our hands and Seals,

Test
Thomas K Whelton,

James A Tyler (Seal)
Isaiah Tyler (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To Wit,

It is hereby certified that on this the 1st day of October 1874 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the state and County aforesaid, Isaiah Tyler and James A Tyler and acknowledged the above mortgage to be their acts also appeared at the same time John Tyler, and made oath that the consideration as set forth is just and true as herein stated

Thos K Whelton

Recorded Oct 1st 1874. J. T.

Mortgage of A Vessel [illegible]

I John T Landon of Somerset County Maryland being now indebted to Sophia E Landon of Somerset Co Md, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Sophia E Landon the following property- The Schooner Memento of Crisfield Enrolled the 7th Day of November 1873, Said Vessel is 52 feet 5/10 in length, 18 7/10 feet in breadth, 5 2/10 feet in depth, and measures 28 & 38/100 tons, It being the same vessel which said John T Landon purchased from the United States Marshal at public Sale at Crisfield on the 23d day of October 1874, Provided, that if I, the said John T Landon, shall pay to the Sophia E Landon, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, with the interest thereon on or before the twenty seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy nine, then these presents shall be void,

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of October Eighteen hundred and seventy four.

Test
John T Landon Seal
Thomas J Furniss

State of Maryland }
Somerset Co } to Wit

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of October 1874, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in & for the County aforesaid personally appeared John T Landon, the Mortgager named for the foregoing Mortgage, and acknowledged it to be his act: and at the same time, before me also appeared Sophia E Landon, and made oath in due form of law, that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Thomas J Furniss
J. P.

Mortgage of A Vessel, Frances Hutchinson

This Mortgage made this the 20th day of October 1874 by Stephen T Dize of Somerset County Md Witnesseth for in Consideration of the sum of thirty five Hundred dollars, the said S. T. Dize hath granted and doth hereby grant unto J H. Dize of Dorchester Co Md all of his interest in all of the Schooner Francis Hutchinson, of the Port of Crisfield,

Now provided the said S. T. Dize pay to J H. Dize. the sum of thirty five hundred dollars then this mortgage null & void should said S. T. Dize fail to pay said J H Dize the aforesaid sum with interest from this day, fifteen hundred dollars to be paid on the 20th day of October 1875 and Two Thousand dollars to be paid on the 20th day of April 1876; said James H Dize is hereby authorised to take said Schooner into possession when he can find her and sell her for cash after giving ten days notice put up in three Conspicuous places in Somerset County, the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs the balance (if any) to be paid Stephen T. Dize,

Witness my hand and seal

Test
Stephen T. his x Dize mark Seal
P H Lawson
Thos K. Whelton

State of Maryland }
Somerset Co Md } to Wit

It is hereby certified that on this the 20th day Oct. 1874, personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State and County aforesaid Stephen T Dize and [illegible] to be his act [illegible] H Dize and [illegible] oath is [illegible]

[illegible] Whelton J. P.
[illegible] 1874

[illegible] January 8th 1875 of Stephen T. Dize [illegible] thousand Dollars ($1000) to be credited on mortgage I hold against the Sch. Franc[illegible] [illegible] now on file in the Custom House, [illegible] Crisfield Md

James H Dize

Mortgage of A Vessel, Frances Hutchinson

This [illegible] made this the 20th day of October 1874 by Stephen T. Dize of Somerset County, Md Witnesseth for on Consideration of the sum of thirty five Hundred dollars, the said S. T. Dize hath granted and doth hereby grant unto J H. Dize of Dorchester Co Md all of his interest in all of the Schooner Frances Hutchinson, of the Port of Crisfield,

Now provided the said S. T. Dize pay to J H. Dize. the sum of thirty five hundred dollars then this Mortgage null & void Should Said S. T. Dize fail to pay Said J H Dize the aforesaid sum with interest from this day, fifteen hundred dollars to be paid on the 20th day of October 1875 and Two Thousand dollars to be paid on the 20th day of April 1876; Said James H Dize is hereby authorised to take said Schooner into possession when he can find her and sell her for cash after giving ten days notice put up in three Conspicuous places in Somerset County, the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs the balance (if any) to be paid Stephen T Dize,

Witness my hand and seal

Stephen T. his x mark Dize (Seal)

Test
P. H. Lawson
Thos K. Whelton

State of Maryland }
Somerset Co Md } to Wit

It is hereby certified that on this the 20th day Oct. 1874, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for the State and County aforesaid Stephen T. Dize and acknowledged the above Mortgage to be his act also, also personally appeared J H Dize and made oath that the consideration as set forth is just and true as therein stated,

Thos F. Whelton J. P.

Recorded Oct 20th, 1874

Mortgage on Vessel Sc. Minnie Gertrude

[illegible] cancelled A. Sommervill
Solomons Is[illegible] — February 25th 1876

United States of America
State of Maryland, to Wit:

Know all men by these presents that Whereas Alexander W. Bosman of Somerset County State of Maryland is owner of the Schooner or Vessel Called ~~Called~~ the Minnie Gertrude of Crisfield - And Whereas the said Alexander W. Bosman is indebted to Alexander Somervell & Co of the County of Calvert State of Maryland in the sum of Thirteen hundred Dollars for which Sum He has given His promissory notes dated October 21st 1875 Payable six month after date, the second dated October 21st 1875 Payable Twelve months after date the third dated October 21st 1875 Payabe Eighteen months after date to the order Alexander Somervell & Co with interest the payments of which notes and Interest the said Alexander W Bosman is desirous of securing by pledging to the said Alexander Somervell & Co the ~~said~~ said Schooner Minnie Gertrude and appurtenances,

Now Know Ye, that I the said Alexander W Bosman in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of the sum of one Dollar to us in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents, by the said Alexander Somervell the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said Alexander Somervell & Co their executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner Called the Minnie Gertrude of Crisfield together with all and singular her Mastes, yards, sails, Rigging, Anchors Cables, Boats Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following Words:

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Enrollment - Enrollment in Conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled an Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864,

Alexander W Bosman of Somerset Co. State of Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act, and having sworn that He is a Citizen of the United States, and is sole owner of the ship or vessel Called the Minnie Gertrude of Crisfield whereof Alex W Bosman is at present [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] citizen of [illegible]

States [illegible] and that the said Ship or vessel was built at Calvert County Maryland in the year, 1875 as appears by her Enrollment granted at the port of Crisfield Md November 1875 and said Enrollment having certified that the said ship or vessel has one Deck and two Mastes, and that her length is fifty one 5/10 feet, her breadth seventeen [illegible] feet, her depth four 7/10 feet, that she measures twenty two & 96/100 twenty two tons and ninety six hundredth, Viz:

Capacity under tonnage deck	20-56
" above " "	1,48
Enclosures on the upper deck	,92
Total tonnage	22,96

and that she is Schooner has Figure head and the said Owner having agreed to the discription and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Act, the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 6th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred seventy five

(Signed) John W Conner
Dept Coll.

To Have and Hold the said Schooner Minnie Gertrude and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Alexander Somervell & Co their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattles of the said Alexander Somervell & Co, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforever, And I the said Alexander W. Bosman for myself my Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Alexander Somervell & Co their executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or Vessel Called the Minnie Gertrude of Crisfield and Appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free from and Cleared of all claimes, incumbrances or demands Whatsoever,

Provided always And These Presents are upon this condition, Nevertheless, that if the said Alexander W Bosman his executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Alexander Somervell & Co their executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of thirteen hundred Dollars the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned Promissory notes when the same shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents [illegible] [illegible] Interest shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be and remain in full force and virtue [illegible] it is [illegible] covenanted and agreed by and between [illegible] parties to [these] presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of thirteen hundred Dollars the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned Promissory notes when the same shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon or any part thereof, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Alexander Somervell & Co. their Executors, administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessels, her Masts, yards, sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction, or Vendue, in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said Alexander W Bosman or otherwise to make, sign, seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other conveyance thereof, and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money and Interest which shall then be due on the said Notes according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all Costs and expences attending such sale, rendering the overplus money "if any" to the said Alexander W. Bosman his executors Administrators or assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy five.

Signed sealed and
delivered in the
presence
V C Lawrence

A W Bosman (Seal)

State of Maryland
County of Calvert S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this twenty second day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy five before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Alexander W Bosman the Grantor therein the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice personally appeared Alexander Somervell senior partner of A Somervell and Company the grantee within [illegible]

[illegible] from set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true [illegible] as therein set forth.

[In] testimony Whereof I have [her]eunto subscribed my [nam]e on the day and year [af]oresaid.

V. C. Lawrence J.P.

[D]ecember 1st 1875.

Solomons Island Jany 22 1879

This is to certify that the mortgage held by Alex Somervell & Co. has been satisfied and that we have no claims against the Schr. Minnie Gertrude.

Alex. Somervell & Co.

[illegible] so set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true [illegible], as therein set forth,

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid,

V. C. Lawrence J.P.

Recd & Recorded December 1st 1873.

Mortgage Sc Coulbourns Yacht to [illegible]

This Mortgage made this 19th day of February A D 1876, by me Hezekiah E Parks, witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and sixty two 70/100 Dollars now due from me the said Parks unto C S Maltby & Company, Grocers &c, in the City of Baltimore, I the said Parks do grant unto the said C S Maltby & Co all that Schooner or vessel Called Coulbourns Yacht of Crisfield, with all the boats tackle apparel and appurtenances thereto belonging. Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if I the said Parks shall well and truly pay unto the said C S Maltby & Co or to Thomas S Hodson their Certain Attorney the said Sum of One Hundred and Sixty two 70/100 Dollars with interest thereon from Feb 14th 1876, on or before the 1st day of December 1876 then this mortgage to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law,

witness my hand and Seal

Test
Thos K Whelton

Hezekiah E his x mark Parks Seal

State of Maryland
Somerset County To wit:

I hereby Certify that on this 19th day of February A D 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Hezekiah E Parks who acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his act and deed. Also at same time and place personally appeared Thomas S Hodson Agent of C S Maltby & Company who made Oath in due form of law that the Consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth and that he is the Agent of C S Maltby & Co.

Thomas K Whelton, J

Mortgage Sch. Mary Jane Asbury L Jones

[illegible] made this tenth day of February A.D. 1876 by Chas F. Haywood, Witnesseth that where as the Said C.F. Haywood is indebted to the Said Asbury L. Jones on a promisary note dated [illegible] in the year of our Lord 1874 for three hundred dollars, payable [illegible] months after date with interest and whereas the Said promisary note being now overdue and the Said C.F. Haywood being unable to pay the Same now demanded, Now therefore in order to better Secure the payment of the Said note and to obtain a longer time to make Said payment and to prevent a Suit to recover the amount thereof at this time, I the Said Chas F. Haywood do hereby bargain and Sell unto the Said Asbury L. Jones all my right title claim interest demands in and to my part of the Schooner "Mary Jane" of Hoopers Island Dorchester County whereof the Said C.F. Haywood is now master, Enrolled at the Custom House at the Port of Hoopers Island by J.T. Jackson deputy Collector on the 20th day of May A.D. 1873 No 54 together with my right to outfit Tackle and everything pertaining to Said Schooner. Provided if the Said C.F. Haywood shall pay unto the Said Asbury L. Jones the Said Sum of three Hundred dollars with interest from the 25th of November A.D. 1874 within ten months from this date then these presents shall be void. Witness my hand and Seal this year and day aforesaid.

Chas. F. Haywood Seal

Test
James Fooks J. P.

State of Maryland
Dorchester County to wit

I hereby certify that on this tenth day of Feb. A.D. 1876 before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County, personally appeared C.F. Haywood and acknowledged the foregoing deed of Mortgage to be his own act, And at the Same time appeared Asbury L. Jones and made oath that the Consideration mentioned in Said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth

James Fooks J. P.

Know all men by these Presents, that I
Epraim H. Mason of Somersett County State of Maryland am
held and firmly bound unto Thos. H. Fitzgerald of the County
and State aforesaid in the just and lawful sum of two hundred
and eighty nine dollars and thirty eight Cts. $\$289.\frac{38}{100}$ lawful money of
the United State of America to be paid to the Said Thos. H. Fitzgerald
or his executors administrators or assigns for which payment
will and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors
administrators firmly by these presents= Dated at St. Peters
in the County and State aforesaid this 29 day Nov. in the year one
thousand eight hundred and Senty five
Whereas Thomas H. Fitzgerald has advanced unto the Said
Ephraim H. Mason two Hundred & Eighty nine dollars and
thirty Eight Cts $\$289.\frac{38}{100}$ on the body tackle and appurtenances
of the Schooner or Vessel Called the Virginia F. Mason
of the burden of Seven Sixty five Hundredths ($7.\frac{64}{100}$) or
thereabouts the Said Ephraim H. Mason being the owner
of the Said, = Now the Condition of this obligation is Such
that if the Said Ephraim H. Mason Shall pay or cause
to be paid to the Said Thos H. Fitzgerald the full Sum of
two hundred and eighty nine dollars and thirty eight cts,
and interest thereon according to the tenor of his promisary
notes of even date herewith in Six twelve & Eighteen
months for ninety Six dolls & forty Six cts $\$96.^{46}$
each with interest thereon from date then this obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
And in Consideration of Said indebtedness for advances
made me by the Said Thos. H. Fitzgerald and as Security
for the Same the Said Schooner or Vessel Called the
Virginia F. Mason is by these presents assigned
pledged mortgaged Set over & Conveyed to the Said
Thos. H. Fitzgerald his heirs and assigns the License
of which Said Sch, or Vessel is as follows viz

License No 22, License of a Vessel under
20 Tons, to Carry on the Coasting Trade for one year
District of Eastern Md. Port of Crisfield, In Pursuance of
Title L Regulations of Vessels in Domestic Commerce of the revised
Statues of the United States,

Ephraim H. Mason O & M
Wm R. Mason Surety

Having given Bond that the Sch. Called the Virginia F. Mason
whereof the Said Ephraim R Mason is master burden
7 64 Hundreths and measures in length 39, 5/10 feet
Breadth 13 6/10
Depth 2 9/10
proof being had of her admeasurement Shall not
be employed in any trade which this License shall
Continue in force whereby the Revenue of the U.S.
Shall be [illegible] and having also sworn that this

License shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other
employment than is herein Specified License is hereby granted
to the Said Schooner Called the Virginia F. Mason to be employed
in Carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof
and no longer= Given under my hand and Seal at the Port
of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md. this 9th day Nov,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five 1875

John W. Conner
Dept Collector

It being Mutually understood and agreed that in case the
amount of any of the Said notes and the interest thereon or any
part thereof according to the tenor of these presents Shall remain
due and unpaid to the Said Thos. H. Fitzgerald after Said
note arrive at maturity the Said Thos H. Fitzgerald may
take possession of Said Schooner called the Virginia F. Mason
and appurtenances and sell the same at Public auction
after giving twenty days notice of time and place of Sale
in order to Satisfy the amt. then due without any proseedings
in Court or otherwise for the purpose of authorising Such sale
and may execute and deliver a Sufficient bill of Sale to
transfer Completely to any purchaser or purchasers all title
and property in and to the Said Schooner or vessel called
the Virginia F. Mason and appurtenances to the Said
Ephraim H. Mason as owner thereof now belonging
the Said Thomas H. Fitzgerald thereupon to account to the
Said Ephram H. Mason for any Surplus of Such Sale,
after paying all charges and expences
And in case of Such Sale as aforesaid the Said
Ephraim H. Mason his executors administrators or
assigns Shall whenever thereto requested make execute
and deliver to Such purchaser or purchasers another
Bill of Sale of Said Schooner and appurtenances in
which the License shall be recitid as above for the
transfering Completely to Said purchaser or purchasers
all the right interest and Claim of the Said Ephraim
H. Mason his executors administrators or assigns
as owner of the Said Schooner and in default
of the prompt delivery of Such other bill of Sale
to Such purchaser or purchasers by the Said
Ephraim H Mason when thereunto requested the Said Thomas
H. Fitzgerald is hereby Constituted and appointed
the legal attorney of the Said Ephraim H. Mason
for the purpose of making executing and delivering
Such bill of Sale and the Said Ephraim H. Mason
hereby rattifies and confirms the act of the Said
Thos. H. Fitzgerald as his attorney for Said purpose
In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand
and Seal on the day and date before mentioned
or written Ephraim H. Mason [Seal]

State of Maryland Somersett County to wit

It is hereby Certifield that on this 29 day Sep in the Year of Eighteen Hundred And Seventy five before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Md. in and For Somersett County personally appeared Ephraim H. Mason the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed and at the Same time before me the Said Justice also personally appeared Thos. H. Fitzgerald the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration Set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth. In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

C. H. Hyland J. P.

Examined, Corrected, and Sent by mail to Thomas H Fitzgerald Sept 6th 1878.

J W Conner
Dep Coll

This Mortgage made this 11th day of Dec, 1875

by us James H. Daugherty and Isaac W. Daugherty of Crisfield Somersett County Md. witnesseth for in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred dollars the Said Isaac W. Daugherty and James H. Daugherty hath granted and doth hereby grant unto Wm. J. Lewis of Crisfield Md. all of their interest (which is all) of the Schooner Lovey A. Sterling of the Port of Crisfield. Now provided the Said James H. Daugherty and Isaac W. Daugherty pays to Wm. J. Lewis the Sum of one hundred dollars then this Mortgage null & void, Should Said James H. Daugherty and Isaac W. Daugherty fail to pay Said Lewis the afore Said Sum with interest from this day on or before the first day of April 1876 Said Lewis is hereby authorized to take Said Schooner into possession when he can find her and Sell her for cash after giving ten days notice put up in three Conspicuous places in Somersett County Md. the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs the balance (if any) to be paid to James H. Daugherty and Isaac W. Daugherty

Witness our hand & Seals

Test
P. H. Lawson
James H. Daugherty (Seal)
Isaac W. Daugherty (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somersett County } to wit,

It is hereby certifield that on this 11th day of December 1875 personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the State and County afore Said James H. Daugherty and Isaac W. Daugherty and acknowledged the above Mortgage to be their free acts and deed, also personally appeared Wm. J. Lewis and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration as Set forth is just and true as therein Stated

John W. Handy
J. P.

Mortgage on Vessel U. S. of America State of Md. [illegible]

Know all men by these Presents that [illegible] George
W. Scott of Somersett County State of Maryland [illegible]
the Schooner or vessel Called the "Arthur S. Simpson"
of Crisfield of the burthen of 43 86/100 Tons, [illegible]
And whereas the said George W. Scott is indebted to
Alexander H. Schultz of Baltimore State aforesaid
in the Sum of one hundred Eighty 50/100 Dollars for which
he has given his Promisary note bearing even date
herewith payable Six months after date to the order of
Alex H. Schultz with interest the payment of which
note and interest he the Same George W. Scott is desirous
of Securing by pledging to the said Alex. H. Schultz
the Said Schooner "Arthur S. Simpson" and appurtenances= Now Know Ye that I the Said "George W. Scott"
in Consideration of the Premises and the further Consideration of the ~~Sum of~~ ~~Premises and the further~~ Sum of
one Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfections of these
presents by
The Said Alexander H. Schultz
x= whereof is hereby acknowledged have { The receipt =x
granted bargained
Sold assigned transfered and Set over and by these
presents do grant bargain Sell assign transfered and Set
over and unto the Said Alexander H. Schultz his Executors
administrators and assigns all that the Said Schooner
Called the Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield together with
all & Singular her masts yards Sails Riggin Anchors
Cables Boats Tackle Apparel Appurtenances as she now is
and is more particularly described in a Certificate of
Enrolement Granted her at the Port of Crisfield
in the following words.

Official Number 937

Permanent Enrolement No 55

Enrolment in Conformity to an act of Congress of the United States
of America entitled An act for enroling and licensing Ships
or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries
and for regulating the Same" approved Feb 18th 1793 and
of An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of
Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864
George W. Scott of Somersett County Maryland having taken
or Subscribed the oath required by the Said Acts, and
having Sworn that he he is a Citizen of the United
States Sole owner of the Ship or vessel Called the "Arthur
S. Simpson" of Crisfield whereof Wm. A. Price
is at present Master and as he hath Sworn is a Citizen
of the United States and that the Said Ship or vessel was
built at Philadelphia Pa in the year 1856 as
appears by [illegible] Register [illegible] Dated and [illegible]

At Baltimore Md. 19th of December 1874 now

[illegible] Surrendered And Said Register having certified
that the Said Ship or or Vessel has one deck and two
Masts and that her length is Sixty Six 8/10 feet
Her breadth Nineteen 2/10
her depth Six 5/10
her height
That she measures Forty three and 86/100 Tons viz

	Tons	100ths
Capasity under tonnage deck	41	90
Capasity between decks above tonnage deck		
Capasity of inclosure on the upper deck viz	1	96
Total	43,	86

And that she is a Schooner has a Billet head and
a Square Stern And the Owner having agreed to the
description and admeasurement above Specified and
Sufficient Security having been given according to the Said
Acts the Said Schooner has been duly enroled at the Port
of Crisfield

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port
of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md., this 19th
day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred
and Seventy five

Signed W. T. Lawson
Dept. Collect of Customs

To have and to hold the Said Schooner "Arthur S
Simpson" And Appurtenances thereunto belonging
unto the Said Alexander H. Schultz his Executors
Administrators and assigns ~~that at the execution of
these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the
Said Schooner or Vessel Called the Arthur S. Simpson
of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full~~
from henceforth forever And I the Said George W. Scott
for myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby
Covenant and agree to and with the Said Alexander
H. Schultz his Executors Administrators and assigns
that at the execution of these presents I am the true
and lawful owner of the Said Schooner or Vessel called
the Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield and Appurtenances
and I have full right and authority to Sell and
dispose of the Same freed from and cleared of all
Claims incumbrances or demand whatsoever

Provided always and these Presents are upon
this Condition [illegible] that if the Said George
[illegible]

Well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Alexander H. Schultz his Executors [illegible] or Assigns the Sum of one hundred and Eighty [illegible] the cont. of the herein before mentioned Premises when the Same Shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents And everything herein Contained Shall cease and determine and be absolutely Void otherwise to be and Remain full force and Virtue – And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default Shall be made in payments of the Said Sum of One hundred and Eighty Dolls. & 59/100 Dolls. when due and payable with the interest due thereon or any part thereof. that then and from thenceforth it Shall be lawful for the Said Alexander H. Schultz his Executors Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the Said Schooner or Vessel her Masts Yards Sails Riggin Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the Same and all other the premises Aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of Such Sale and as the Attorney of the Said George W. Scott or otherwise to make Sign and Seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the money Arising from Such Sale to retain Such Sums or Sum of money and Interest which Shall then be due on the Said Note according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending Such Sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the Said George W. Scott his Executors Administrators or Assigns

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
George W. Scott

Thos M Norris

State of Maryland City Baltimore S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this Sixth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared George W. Scott the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the Said Justice also personally appeared Alexander H. Schultz the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration Set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and year afore Said

John T. Maddox J.P.

Mortgage on
Sch. Arthur S. Simpson
From George W. Scott
To A. H. Schultz

Custom House Crisfield Md. Dec. 8th 1875

Recived for Record and Recorded in Liber H.L. Folio 268

Mortgage Schooner Promise

Examined, and the original sent by mail to Wm J.S. Clark to Newtown March 24th 1876

This mortgage made this 23rd day of June in the year 1875, by us Nathan Bradshaw and Elisha T. Bradshaw witnesseth that whereas the said Nathan Bradshaw was indebted unto Wm J. S. Clark in the full amount mentioned in an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County with costs, and also for the amount of a note of one ward with Noah M Lawson as surety also railway bill against ~~the~~ Sch W. B Coulbourn and $8.00 cash, and whereas Real Estate of said Nathan was sold under the said execution and purchased by me and the proceeds thereof are now claimed by Lewis Snead on judgment which matter is still pending and whereas I the said Nathan have agreed to buy back the said land paying the said Clark the amount which I owed him as aforesaid at the time of said sale under said execution as well as any further sum the said Clark may be required to pay the said Snead on account of his said judgment together with lawful costs and reasonable attorneys fees for defending the said claim and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid before the execution of these presents we the said Nathan Bradshaw and Elisha T. Bradshaw do grant and convey unto William J. S. Clark the whole of the Schooner or vessel called the promise of Crisfield, 20. 18/100 Tons burthen,

Provided that if we the said Elisha and Nathan shall well and truly pay the sum that may yet remain due on the said judgment & execution as well as the note of the said Noah M Lawson and others & railway bill as aforesaid being about $85. & $8.00 in cash these having been paid prior to the signing of these presents the sum of thirty five dollars about Christmas 1874, also the sum of Two Hundred dollars in Cash this day also the note of H. B Keaton & James T. Keaton for two Hundred and four 34/100 dollars, bearing interest from June 15th 1875, for which sums of money and notes when paid the said Nathan is entitled to credit on said indebtedness, to said Clark, and Provided further that we shall save the said Clark harmless from all costs and reasonable attorneys fees for resisting the claim in favor of Lewis Snead; the said balance on the said debts and any sum that the said Clark may be required to pay in resisting said claim on or before the 15th day of June 1876, with interest thereon, according to law, then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue in law.

And it is hereby further agreed that in default of the payment of the sums above mentioned it may be lawful at anytime for the said Clark to take possession of the said Schooner Promise and sell the [illegible]

[illegible] of the same place manner and terms of bill [illegible] shall sell the same in the town of Crisfield and shall executing bill or bills of sale that may be required to give the purchaser thereof a good and sufficient title and apply the proceeds to the payment of any sums that may be due on the aforesaid indebtedness and pay the balance to the we the grantors therein

Test
L. S. Hudson.

Elish T. his x mark Bradshaw (seal)
Nathan his x mark Bradshaw (seal)

State of Maryland,
Somerset County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of June, 1875, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Nathan Bradshaw and Elisha Bradshaw and did each acknowledge the above mortgage to be their act and deed,

Also at the same time and place personally appeared Wm J.S. Clark and did make oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

Wm E. Evans J.P.

June the 24th day Anno Domini 1875 there was delivered unto me the subscriber the within mortgage in order to be enrolled among the Records of Somerset County which said mortgage together with the acknowledgement thereof ~~herein~~ indorsed is accordingly enrolled among the said records in Liber L.W. No 16 folio 238 & 239, on the day and year aforesaid

Levin L Waters
Clk

Received for Record
July 1st 1875 and recorded,

This Mortgage made this 8th day of March 1876, witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of one Hundred & Eighteen dollars and ninety cts now due from me John F. Bedsworth to James E. Richardson of Somerset County Maryland, I the Said John F. Bedsworth do grant unto the Said James E. Richardson aforesaid the one third part of the Schooner William E Croswell of Crisfield to have and to hold to the Said Richardson his heirs and assigns forever. Now the Condition of this obligation is Such that if I the Said John F. ~~Richardson~~ Bedsworth Shall well and truly pay to the Said James E. Richardson the Said Sum of One Hundred & Eighteen dolls & ninety cts, with interest from date on or before the 31st day of Oct, 1876 then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. And in Case of default in payment of the Said Sum with interest or any part thereof then it Shall be lawful for the Said Richardson to Seize and Sell the Said Schooner at public Sale giving ten days notice of Said Sale in the Crisfield Leader a paper published in Crisfield and Shall after paying Said debt interest Cost and Charges pay the remainder of the purchase money of the Said one third of Said vessel to the Said John F. Bedsworth

Witness My Hand Seal

Test
Wm E. Evans

John F. his X mark Bedsworth (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset Co } To wit,

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of march 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland County aforesaid personally appeared John F. Bedsworth and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act & deed also at the Same time and place personally appeared James E. Richardson who made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the above mortgage is true & bona fide as therein Set forth

Wm E. Evans J.P.

Examined &
Delivered to James E. Richardson
March 27th 1876.

This Indenture made er
one thousand & Eight H tween
Isaac A. Hurley and Wm
State of Maryland, Whereas
& hand duly executed be
1874 Stands indebted un tors
administrators and assig
and fifty one dollars a
one hundred dollars wi
of March 1875) and one
and twenty five with le
November 1875 as will s
Now this indenture wit ;
Hurley in consideration rs
aforesaid owing to the
Securing the payment d
Wm J. Walter his execu s
according to the Conside so
in Consideration of the p
him the Said Isaac A.
in hand paid at an ving
of these presents the re ledged
by the Said Isaac A. Hurley hath granted bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell release and Confirm unto the Said Wm J. Walter his heirs or assigns all of the Sloop Called the Henrietta together with her masts Sailes boats riggin and appurtenances to her belonging unto the Said Wm J. Walter his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own behoof. Provided always and it is the true interest and meaning of these presents and of the Said parties thereto that if the Said I. A. Hurley his heirs executors or administrators do and Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the Said Wm J. Walter or his lawful representative the aforesaid Sums of money with interest as aforesaid without any deduction or abatement then and from thenceforth these presents and every matter and thing therein Contained Shall cease and be utterly null and void anything therein to the Contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding In testimony whereof the Said Isaac A Hurley hath set his hand and Seal this day and date first above written

Isaac A. his X mark Hurley (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Samuel Webster
J.P.

Deals Island
November 8th 1876

[illegible] Nelson Esq
Dear Sir

I hereby release the Mortgage which is recorded in your office against Isaac A. Hurley on the Sloop "Henrietta" and record the paper against said Hurley and Schooner "Champion."

Very truly yours
William J. Walter

Witness
[illegible]

Cost [illegible]

Received June 13th 1877

[illegible] Indenture made this twentieth day of December one thousand & Eight Hundred and Seventy four between Isaac A Hurley and Wm. J. Walter both of Somersett Co. & State of Maryland, Whereas the Said I. A. Hurley by his note of hand duly executed bearing date on the 2d. day of May 1874 Stands indebted unto the Said Wm J Walter his executors administrators and assigns in the Sum of two hundred and forty one dollars and twenty five cts ($241.25) one hundred dollars with legal interest due on 2d. day of March 1875) and one hundred and forty one dolls and twenty five with legal interest due on 2d day of November 1875 as will more fully appear on Said notes Now this indenture witnesseth that the Said Isaac A. Hurley in consideration of the Said debt or Sum of $241.25 aforesaid owing to the Said Wm. J. Walter and for the Securing the payment thereof with interest to the Said Wm. J. Walter his executors administrators or assigns according to the Consideration of the Said notes and also in Consideration of the further Sum of five dollars to him the Said Isaac A. Hurley by the Said Wm. J Walter in hand paid at and before the Sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the Said Isaac A. Hurley hath granted bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell release and Confirm unto the Said Wm. J Walter his heirs or assigns all of the Sloop Called the Henrietta together with her masts Sailes boats riggin and appurtenances to her belonging unto the Said Wm. J. Walter his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own behoof. Provided always and it is the true interest and meaning of these presents and of the Said parties thereto that if the Said I. A. Hurley his heirs executors or administrators do and Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the Said Wm. J. Walter or his lawful representative the aforesaid Sums of money with interest as aforesaid without any deduction or abatement then and from thenceforth these presents and every matter and thing therein Contained Shall cease and be utterly null and void Anything therein to the Contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding In testimony whereof the Said Isaac A Hurley hath set his hand and Seal this day and date first above written

Isaac A his x mark Hurley (Seal)

Signed Sealled and delivered
in presence of
Samuel Webster
J. P.

I Zachues Nuter of Wicomico County State of Maryland

being now indebted to John W. Nutter of Wicomico Maryland in the Sum of $300.00 Three Hund Dolls with interest from this thirteenth day of December Eighteen Hundred & Seventy five in Consideration thereof do hereby bargain and Sell to the Said John W. Nutter the following property in and to all my interest in the Pungy Baltimore together with all my interest in her Main Sail Foresail & Gib and all appurtenances thereto, Provided that if I the Said Zachues Nutter Shall pay to the Said John W. Nutter the Sum of $300.00, Three Hundred Dolls with the interest thereon on or before the thirteenth day of December Eighteen Hundred & Seventy Six (1876) then these presents Shall be void Witness my hand and Seal this 13th day Dec. 1875

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of
Wm J. Wailes
Zachues Nutter {Seal}

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit,
I hereby Certify that on this 13th day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the Said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Zachues Nutter and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and deed at the Same time before me also appeared John W. Nutter and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration in the Said mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Setforth

Wm J. Wailes J.P.

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit
I Stephen P. Toadvine Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County hereby Certify that Wm J. Wailes Esqr before whom the annexed acknowledgment was made was at the time the Same bears date a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid duly Commissioned and Sworn and that his Signature is genuine, In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County this 14 day December A.D. 1875

S. P. Toadvine
Clerk

Mortgage Schooner John L Ludington

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I Henry S. Croswell of Somerset County State of Maryland one half owner of the schooner called the John L Luddington as appears by Enrollment No. 80 dated and issued at the Port of Crisfield Md, 6th December 1875, Witnesseth for and in consideration of the two hundred and fifty dollars, the said Henry S Croswell has hereby granted unto Fleet J Chelton of Same place all his interest which is one half of said Schooner, as appears by said Enrollment.

To have and to hold ½ of said Schooner John L Luddington of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Fleet J Chelton his executors, Administrators and assigns forever, and I the said Henry S Croswell for myself my executors and administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Fleet J Chelton his executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of one half of said Sc called the John L Luddington of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided allways and these Presents are upon this condition that if the said Henry S Croswell shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Fleet J Chelton his executors, Administrators or assigns, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars with interest as evidenced by a note of hand for Two Hundred and Fifty dollars dated 5th day of November 1874 in favor of Benjamin Lankford, and on 11th day of December 1875 Said Lankford assigned said note to Fleet J Chelton, and on that day said note stood at face $265. Now provided the said Henry S Croswell fails to pay said Chelton the aforesaid sum, by fraud or otherwise, said Chelton is hereby authorized to take said one half of Said Schooner into possession where he can find her and sell ½ for cash after giving ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader, the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs, the Balance "if any" to be paid to Henry S Croswell

Witness my hand and seal
Test
Wm E Evans
Henry S Croswell Seal

State of Maryland }
Somerset Co Md, } to wit
It is hereby certified that on this 9th day of February A.D 1876 personally appeared before me Henry S Croswell and acknowledged the above mortgage to be his free act and deed, also at the same time and place personally appeared Fleet J Chelton and made oath that the [illegible] bona fide

[illegible]

therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I [illegible] sub-
scribed my name on the [illegible]

Wm E. [illegible]

[illegible]

Custom House
Crisfield Md.

Filed for Record February 9th 1876 & recorded in Liber H.L. page 277–278.

Received May 8th 1876 of Charles Wacker the sum of Two Hundred twenty three 13/100 Dollars in full of the above mortgage and in consideration of the said payment I do hereby agree to ~~pay~~ release and do hereby release the above mortgage declaring myself fully satisfied, contented & paid.

Fleety J. Chelton

Test
T. S. Hodson,
Collector.

[illegible] of Wicomico County Maryland

Being now indebted to James H. Elliott of Wicomico County Maryland in the sum of two Hundred and forty three dollas & Eighty Seven cts with interest from date in consideration [illegible] do hereby bargain and sell to the said James H. Elliott the following property one Sloop called the Harry White with one Mast bowsprit Sails anchors Cables furniture and all other necessaries thereof appertaining and belonging to said Sloop which is more fully described in the License in Custom House at Crisfield Maryland, Provided that if I the said Peter H. Jackson shall pay the said James H. Elliott the sum of two Hundred & forty three dolls & Eighty Sevencts, with the interest thereon or before the 1st day of January 1877 then these presents shall be voaid, and it is hereby agreed by me the said Peter H. Jackson that in default of payment of the said money or any part thereof or before the time mentioned that the said James H. Elliott may peaceabley take into his posession the said Sloop called Harry White and despose of her at Public Auction to satisfy the said claim after giving two weeks notice in writing set up at one or more Public places and after the said claim interest and cost is paid the resadue if any arising from the said sail to be paid to me the Peter H. Jackson
Witness my hand and Seal this Jan. 3d 1876

Test — Peter H. Jackson (Seal)

Minus B Downing

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit I hereby certify that on this 3d day January 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said County and State personally appeard Peter H. Jackson and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his act and at the same time and place personally appeard James H. Elliott and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth and expressed

Minus B Downey J. P.

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit,
I Stephen P. Toadvine Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County hereby certify that Minus B. Downey Esqr. before whom the annexed acknowledgement was made, was at the time the same bears date, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn and that his signature is genuine,
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Wicomico this 8th day Jan. A D 1876

[illegible] Toadvine Clerk.

Sent by mail to James H. Elliott [illegible] 1881
[illegible] D.C.

United States of America

State of Maryland to wit, Know all men by these presents that whereas James H. Daugherty [illegible] H. Daugherty of Crisfield Somersett Co [illegible] did on the 4th day of Dec. 1875 by the[illegible] Bill of Sale Conveyed unto Wm J Lewis [illegible] Lovey A. Sterling of Crisfield Tons 5,97 for and in Consideration of Sum of one hundred dollars, I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Sum Secured by Said mortgage, And release the Said Mortgage, and discharge the Said Vessel freed from and Cleared of all claims incumbrances demand in my favour whatsoever

Test: Wm K. Riese
H. E. Evans

William his X mark Lewis

State of Maryland Somerset Co to wit,
Be it known that on this 10th day January 1876 personally appeared before me Wm J. Lewis and acknowledged the above release to be his free act and deed. Before

Wm E. Evans J.P.

[illegible] on Vessel

United States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents that Washington [illegible] of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being [illegible] Sole owner of a vessel called the "Burnett" of Crisfield in consideration of the Sum of three Thousand dollars at the [illegible] of these presents by Caleb Shepperd to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transfered, & set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Said "Caleb Shepperd" the whole and entire vessel called the "Burnett" and all the right, title and interest of the Said Washington Tall therein he being as afore said the Sole owner thereof together with all, her masts, yards, sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Appearel, and Appurtenances as she now is, and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrolement granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Enrolement in Conformity to an Act of Congress of the United States of America entitled An Act for enroleing and licencing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the Same approved Feb. 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United approved May 6th 1864. Washington Tall of Dorchester County Md. having taken or Subscribed the oath required by Said Acts and having Sworn that he is a citizen of the United States Sole owner of the Ship or Vessel called the "Burnett" of Crisfield whereof Washington Tall is at present master and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States and that the Said Ship or Vessel was built at Dorchester County Maryland in the year 1853 as appears by Enrolement No 213 dated and issued at Baltimore Maryland May 2d 1872 now Surrendered Dist. & property changed, and Said Enrolement having Certifield that the Said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two masts and

that her length is ——— 76 $\frac{30}{100}$ feet
" Breadth 20 $\frac{90}{100}$ "
" Depth 5 $\frac{80}{100}$ "

That She measures Sixty five (65 Tons, five ($\frac{5}{100}$) Viz

	Tonage	$\frac{1}{100}$
Capasity under T. deck	59	$\frac{36}{100}$
Capasity between decks above Ton. deck	—	
Enclosure on the upper deck	5	$\frac{69}{100}$
Total	65	05

And that She is A Schooner [illegible] [illegible]

And a Square Stern, And the Said owner [illegible] to the description and admeasurement [illegible] and Sufficient Security having been [illegible] Said Acts, the Said Schooner has been duly [illegible] of Crisfield. Given under my hand and [illegible] Crisfield in the District of Eastern Maryland this 15th day of June in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred [illegible] Seventy [illegible]

Thomas S. Hodson [illegible]

To have and to hold the whole or entire Schooner or Vessel called the "Burnett," and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the Said Caleb Shepperd his Executors Administrations and assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and Chattels of the Said "Caleb Shepperd" His Executors Administrators And assigns, from thence forth. And he the Said Washington Tall, for himself And his Executors and Administrators, doth hereby Covenant and agree to and with the Said Caleb Shepperd, his Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents he the Said Tall is the true and lawful owner of the Said Ship or Vessel called the "Burnett" of Crisfield and Appurtenances, and that has full right and authority to Sell And dispose of the Same freed from and cleared of all Claims, incumbrances demands whatsoever;

Provided Always And these Presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless that is the Said Washington Tall his Executors or Administrators Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Caleb Sheppard his Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars, on or before the 18th day of Feb. A.D. 1875 being the ammount due on a mortgage of that date now recorded amoung the land records of Dorchester County that then and from thence forth, these presents and everything herein Contained Shall cease and determine and be absolutely void Otherwise to be and remain in full force And virtue, And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the Said Sum Of Three thousand Dolls. on the Said 18th day of Feb. A.D. 1875 with interest thereon till the Same be paid according to the terms of the Mortgage recorded as aforesaid amoung the land records of Said County that then And from thenceforth it Shall be lawful for the Said Caleb Shepperd his Executors Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the Said Ship or Vessel her Masts, Yards, Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats Tackle Apparrel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to Grant bargain Sell And dispose of the Same, and all the [illegible] premises Aforesaid at Public Auction or Private [illegible]

of the time and place of Such Sale, And as the Attorney of the Said Washington Tall or otherwise to make Sign Seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from Such Sale, to retain all Such Sum or Sums of money which Shall then be due to the Said "Caleb Shepperd" according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all Cost And expences attending Such Sale rendering the overpluss money (if any) to the Said Washington Tall his Executors Administrators Assigns

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

Signed, Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of
H. T. Winterbottom

Washington Tall

State of Maryland
Dorchester County to wit; It is hereby Certified that on this ninth day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeard Washington Tall the Grantor named in the foregoing mortgage or instrument of writing And acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed And at the Same time, before me the Said Justice also personally appeard Caleb Shepperd the Grantee within named And made oath in due form of law that the Consideration Set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto ~~set my hand~~ Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

H. T. Winterbottom J. P.

State of Maryland Dorchester County to Set, I hereby Certify that H. T. Winterbottom Esqr. before whom the above acknowledgement was made and whose genuine Signature thereunto Subscribed, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Said County duly Commissioned and Sworn

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 9th day March Anno Domini 1874

[illegible] Henry Clerk

Received for Record 13th Jan. 1875 and Recorded in Lib. H.L. Page 283.

Know all men by these presents that [illegible]

of Somersett County State of Maryland am [illegible] and [illegible] bound unto Wm. H. Lawrence of the County and State aforesaid in the just and full Sum of Seven Hundred [illegible], lawful money of the United States of America to be paid to the Said William H. Lawrence or his executors administrators or assigns for the payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors Administrators firmly by these presents, Dated at St. Peters, Somersett County Maryland this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy five, Whereas William H. Lawrence has this day lent and advanced unto the Said Wesley Lawrence the Sum of Seven Hundred Dollars on the body tackle and appurtenances of the Schooner or Vessel called the "Harriett Ann" of the Burthen of thirty Tons, 30, and four Hundredths ($\frac{4}{100}$) or thereabouts the Said Wesley Lawrence being the owner of the Same, Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the Said Wesley Lawrence Shall pay or cause to be paid to the Said William H. Lawrence the Sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (the amount loaned), with interest due thereon on or before the first day of February in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy five then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue, And in Consideration of and as Security for said loan as aforesaid the Said Schooner or Vessel called called the "Harriett Ann" is by these presents assigned pledged Morgaged Set over and Conveyed to the Said William H. Lawrence his heirs and assigns the Certificate of the Enrolment of which Schooner or Vessel is as follows Vis

Official No. Numeral 11.911 | Letters

Enrolement

No. 97

Enrolement in Conformity to an act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the Same approved Feb. 18th 1793, and an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864 — Wesley Lawrence of Somersett County Md. having taken or Subscribed the oath required by Said acts and having Sworn that he is a citizen of the U. S. Sole owner of the Ship or Vessel called the Harriett Ann of Crisfield whereof Wesley Lawrence is at present master and as he hath Sworn is a Citizen of the United States and that the Said Ship or Vessel was built at Somersett County Maryland in the year 1858 as appears by enrolment No. 9 dated and issued at Crisfield Maryland July 18th 18[illegible] now Surrendered property changed and Said Enrolement having Certified that the Said Ship or Vessel [illegible]

[illegible]

Length [illegible] — 50 ft
Breadth — 17 "
Depth — 5.6/10 "
Height — 00 "

[illegible] measures 30 & 4/100 Tons

	Vis Tons	100ths
Capacity under Tonage Deck	29.	08
Capacity between decks above Tonage Deck		.00
Capacity of Enclosure on upper Deck Vis		.96
Total Tonage	30,	04

And that she is a Schooner has a Billit Head and a Sqr. Stern and the Said Wesley Lawrence having agreed to the description and admeasurement above Specified and Sufficient Security having been given according to Said acts the Said Schooner has been duly enroled at the Port of Crisfield Maryland — Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Maryland this 31st day January in the year one thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy three

T. S. Hodson
Dept. Collector

It being mutually understood and agreed That in case the amount of Said loan and interest or any part thereof according to the terms of these presents Shall remain due and unpaid to the Said William H. Lawrence after the time aforementioned has expired the Said William H. Lawrence may take possession of Said Schooner called the "Harriett Ann" and appurtenances and Sell the same at Public auction in order to Satisfy the amount of Said Claim then due without any proceeding in Court or otherwise for the purpose of authorising Such Sale thirty day public notice being given thereof and may thereupon execute and deliver a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale to transfer Completely to any purchaser or purchasers all title and property in and to the Said Schooner and appurtenances to the Said Wesley Lawrence as owner thereof now belonging, the Said William H. Lawrence thereupon to account to the Said Wesley Lawrence for any Surplus of Such Sale (if any), after paying all Charges and expences and the Said William H. Lawrence is hereby Constituted and appointed the legal attorney of Said Wesley Lawrence for the making executing and delivering Such Bill of Sale and the Said Wesley Lawrence hereby Confirms and ratifies the act of the Said William H. Lawrence as attorney for Said purpose

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in Presence of
A. W. Hyland J. P.

Wesley his x mark Lawrence

January 12th day Anno Domini [illegible]

was then delivered unto me the Subscriber [illegible] Mortgage in order to be enrolled among the records of [illegible] County which said Mortgage together with the [illegible] thereof thereon endorsed is accordingly [illegible] among the same records in Lib L.W. No 15 folio [illegible] on the day and year aforesaid

per Levin L. Waters Clk

Know all men by these presents I William J. S. Clarke, do hereby release the mortgage dated, the day of in the year 187 duly recorded Liber W. L. No 3 folio in the Custom House Crisfield Md., and I do also, release the said Schooner from all claims and demands whatsoever on account of said Mortgage Witness my hand and seal this 23d day June 1875

Test, W. S. Hodson W. J. S. Clark (Seal)

State of Maryland Somersett County to wit,
I hereby certify that on this 23d June 1875 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeard William J. S. Clarke and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act

Wm E. Evans J.P.

[illegible] and on the Schooner Thos. H. Hickman

This mortgage made the 27th day of May in the A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five by us John Evans and Lewis Evans both of Somersett County in the State of Maryland witnesseth whereas the said John Evans & Lewis Evans is justly and bonafide indebted unto Thos. W. Daugherty of the said County and State as aforesaid in the full and just sum of Sixty nine dollars and nineteen cts, and whereas [illegible] the said John Evans & Louis Evans desiers to secure the ~~said Thos. W. Daugherty~~ payment of the said sum of money The said John Evans & Louis Evans do hereby bargain and sell unto the said Thos. W. Daugherty the whole of the Schooner Thos. H. Hickman, Burthen 9 Tons & 35/100 and measures in Length 42 4/10 feet Breadth 12 8/10 ft. Depth 3 2/10 ft. Whereof John T Evans is Master as License No 210 will Exhibit in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield Md. Dated December 24th 1874 Official No 24886 together with all of her appurtenances thereto in Masts Sails booms gaffs Anchors Cables boat & Tackle &c now belonging to the said Sch. "Thos. H. Hickman" Now the condition of this mortgage is such that if the said John Evans & Louis Evans shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thos. W. Daugherty the sum hereinbefore named of Sixty nine dollars & nineteen cts on or before the Nineteenth day Jan. in the year A.D. 1876 with legal interest thereon from the date of these presents then this Mortgage to be void and of no effect otherwise to be in full force and virtue in law

Witness our hands & seals
Test Thos. K. Whelton J.P.

John his X mark Evans (Seal)
Louis his X mark Evans (Seal)

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above named sum of money and do release the said mortgage from I being fully satisfied contented & paid. This 24th February 1877.

Thomas W Daugherty

This mortgage made this 8th day of April A.D. 1876, by me, Thomas H. Laird, of Somerset County, State of Maryland, witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum Three Hundred and thirty Dollars now due from me the said Thomas H. Laird unto Fleety J Chelton of said County, I the said Thomas H Laird do grant unto Fleety J. Chelton aforesaid all of that Schooner or Vessel Called the Edward Dainer of Crisfield and also all that farm where I now reside in Lawsons District, in Somerset County, near the County road leading from Crisfield to St Peter's Church in said County, the same adjoining the lands of Noah Ward, Augustus Ward, Annanias Dize and Ann Ford's heirs and Containing twenty acres of land more or less.

Now this mortgage is upon this Condition that if I shall well and truly pay unto the said Fleety J Chelton on or before the 8th day of April A.D. 1877, the said sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars with interest from date, as evidenced by a certain promissory note of even date herewith, then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of April 1876.
Thomas H Laird (Seal)

Test
Wm E Evans

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit
I hereby certify that on this Eight day of April 1876 before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Thomas H Laird who acknowledged the above mortgage to be his act and deed, Also at the same time and place personally appeared Fleety J Chelton who made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in said mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Wm E Evans,
J.P.

Know all men by these presents, that I hereby release the above Mortgage this 6th day of March 1880 from all claims and demands whatsoever
Fleety J Chelton

[illegible] Delmay

Know all men by these presents that Whereas Henry S Croswell [illegible] Mortgage [illegible] of record among the Records of the [illegible] at the Port of Crisfield, District of [illegible] in Liber H L number 3 folio 224.225 [illegible] convey unto me Benjamin Lankford the interest of the said Henry S Croswell in and to the said [illegible] Delmay of Crisfield mentioned in said Mortgage and whereas Fleet J. Chelton has advanced to me the said Benjamin a sum of money on the credit of said mortgage now therefore I the said Benjamin Lankford in consideration of the premises do assign all the said mortgage and all my right title interest and claim to the said Schooner to the said Fleet J Chelton as the sole right and property of the said Fleet J. Chelton his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th December A.D. 1875.
Benjamin Lankford (Seal)

Test
Thos S Hodson }
John W. Handy }

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit
I hereby certify that on this 11th day of December A.D. 1875 - before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the state and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Benjamin Lankford who acknowledged the above deed to be his act
John W Handy J.P.

Recorded March 27th, 1876.

Mortgage On Vessel

United States of America State of [illegible] to wit

Know all men by these presents, that [illegible] Jo L. Thomas" of Somerset County State of [illegible] owner of the Schooner or Vessel Call [illegible] Milbourn", of Crisfield of the burthen [illegible] per Enrolement. And Whereas the said [illegible] is indebted to Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. [illegible] and Burnard Munter all of Baltimore City State [illegible] trading there under the firm of Schminke & Munter in the Sum of Three hundred and Seventy Dolls, for which he has given his promisary note bearing even date herewith payable two years after date to the order of Schminke & Munter with interest the payment of which note and interest he the said John L. Thomas is desireous of Secureing by pledging to the said Schminke & Munter the said Schooner Chas. D. Milbourn and appurtenances,

Now Know ye that I the said John L. Thomas in consieration of the Premises and the further consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the said Schmink & Munter, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and Set over and by these presents do grant bargain Sell assign transfer and Set over unto the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schmink and Bernard Munter their Executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner Called the Chas. D. Milbourn" of Crisfield that is to say to them as trading under the firm of Schminke & Munter together with all and Singular her, Masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances as she now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolement granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Enrolement No 45

Official Numbes {5,619 [illegible]

Enrolement in conformity to an act of Congress of the United States of America entitled an act for enroleing and license Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same Approved Feb. 18 1793 and of An act to Regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864 John L. Thomas of Somerset Co. Md. having taken or Subscribed the oath required by the said acts, and having Sworn that he the said John L. Thomas is a citizen of the [illegible] States [illegible] owner of

[illegible] called the Chas. D. Milbourn of [illegible] whereof John L. Thomas is at present Master and [illegible] is a citizen of United States and that the said ship or vessel was built at Somerset Co, Md [illegible] as appears by Enrolement No 157 [illegible] Crisfield Md. Sept 17th 1867 now Surrendered [illegible]. And said Enrolement having certified that the said ship or Vessel has one decks and two mast

And that her length is	Fifty one ft	51 ft
Breadth	Sixteen "	16 "
Her Depth	Five	5 6/10
That She measures	Twenty four	24 5/100

	Tons
Capacity under tonage deck	23.05
Capacity between decks above Tonage decks	
Capacity of inclosures on upper deck viz	1
Total Tonnage	24.05

And that she is a Schooner, has a Billet-head and a Sqr. Stern= And the said Owners having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and Sufficient Security having been given according to the said acts. the said Schooner has been duly Enroled at the Port of Crisfield Md.

Place of Coll. Seal

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of East Md. this 4th day Sept. in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy

Signed W. T. Lawson, Dep't Coll of Cust.

To have and to hold the said Sch. Chas. D. Milbourn of Crisfield, and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schminke And Bernard Munter their Executors Administrators and assigns. ~~that at the execution~~ to the only proper use and behoof And as the proper goods And Chattels of the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schminke and Bernard Munter their Executors Administrators and assigns from hence forth forever and I the said John L. Thomas for myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schminke Bernard Munter their Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true [illegible] of the Said Schooner or Vessel called Chas. D. Milbourne of Crisfield [illegible] and I have full right and authority to sell [illegible] of the Same freed from and cleared [illegible] incumbrances demands whatsoever

Provided always and these presents are [illegible] this Condition Nevertheless that if the said [illegible] L. Thomas, his Executors or Administrators [illegible] well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C Schminke & Bernard Munter, their Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of three Hundred And Seventy dolls, the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned Promisary note with the interest due thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in payment of the said Sum of three Hundred and Seventy dolls, the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned promisary note when the same shall become due and payable, with the interest due thereon or any part thereof that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Paul F. Schmink, Elizabeth C Schminke & Bernard Munter (Schmink & Munter) Their Executors Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her, Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparrel, Appurtenances, aforesaid and to grant bargain and sell and dispose of the Same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving Ten days Notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorney of the said John L. Thomas or otherwise to make, Sign, Seal, Execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof And out of the moneys arising out of such to retain all such sum or sums of money and Interest which shall then be due on the said note, according to true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expense attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said [illegible] L. Thomas, his

Examined

[illegible] Administrators or Assigns

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Second day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

Signed sealed and delivered } John L. Thomas
in the presence of
Jos. M. Norris

State of Maryland City of Baltimore SS

It is hereby certified that on this 2d day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the city of Balto. aforesaid personally appeared John L. Thomas the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Bernard Munter one of the firm of Schminke & Munter the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto
Subscribed my name on the day
And year aforesaid
Joshua M. Myers J. P.

State of Maryland Baltimore City Set
I hereby certify that Joshua M Meyers, Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgement and affidavit was made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the State of Md, in and for the City of Balto. duly Commissioned and Sworn,
In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore city this 2d day of May A. D. 1876

George Robertson
Clerk of the Superior Court of Balto. City

Seal

Recorded May 3d 1876,
And sent by mail to Thomas M. Norris Seal
Baltimore

me,,

Mortgage On Vessel United [illegible]

America State of Maryland to wit: [illegible] Know all men by these Presents that, [illegible] James H. Bussels of Somerset County State of Maryland is owner of the Schooner or vessel Called the "Ostrich" of Crisfield of the burthen of 47 $\frac{20}{100}$ Tons per Enrolment.
And whereas the Said James H. Bussels is indebted to Wm H. Vickery and Wm J. Carroll both of Baltimore State aforesaid trading there under the Firm of Vickery & Carroll in the Sum of Ten Hundred and Eighty Seven Dolls and $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars, for which he has given his promisary note bearing even date herewith payable one day after date to the order of Vickery & Carroll, with Legal interest from date, the payment of which note and interest he the Said James H. Bussels is desireous of Securing by pledging to the Said Vickery & Carroll the Said Schooner "Ostrich" and appurtenances, Now Know Ye that I the Said James H. Bussells in Consideration of the Premises and the further, Consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the Said Vickery & Caroll, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and Set over, and by these presents do grant bargain Sell assign transfer and Set over unto the Said Wm H. Vickery and Wm J. Carroll their executors Administrators and assigns all that the Said Schooner Called the "Ostrich" of Crisfield that is to Say to them as trading under the Firm of Vickery & Carroll —
Together with all and Singular her Masts, Yards, Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as She now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolement granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Permanent Enrolement No 7

Official number
Numeral Letters
19255

Enrolement in conformity to an act of Congress of the United States of America entitled An act, for enroleing and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries and for regulating the Same Approved Feb. 18th 1793 and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864 James H. Bussels of Somerset Co Md. having taken the oath required by the Said Acts and having Sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States Sole owner of the Ship or vessel Called the "Ostrich" of Crisfield [illegible] H. Bussels, is at present Master and as he hath Sworn, is a Citizen of the United States and that the Said Ship or Vessel was built at Somerset Co. Md, in the year 1864 as appears by [illegible] Register No 25 issued at the port of [illegible] N.C. T.P. Surrendered entered Dist. and Said Register, having Certified that the Said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two masts, and that her Length is Sixty three 63 ft
Her Breadth 21 "
Her Depth 6 $\frac{2}{10}$
Height
That She measures 47 $\frac{20}{100}$ Tons,

	Tons	100th
Capasity under tonage Decks	45	48
Capasity between decks above tonge Decks		
Capasity of inclosed on the upper deck viz	1	72
	47.	20

And that She is a Schooner, has a Billet head and a Stern. And the Said owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above Specified and Sufficient Securety having been given, according to Said acts the Said Sc. has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield

Place of Collectors Seal

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 17th day July in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four 1874
Signed Wm J. Lawson
Dept Coll. of Customs

To have and to hold the Said Schooner "Ostrich" And Appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the Said Wm H. Vickery and Wm J. Carroll, their, Executors Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the Said Wm H. Vickery & Wm J. Carroll their Executors Administrators & assigns, from henceforth forever, And I the Said James H. Bussels for myself my Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the Said Wm H. Vickery & Wm J. Carroll their, Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the Said Schooner or Vessel Called the "Ostrich" of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to Sell and dispose [illegible] or demands whatsoever, Provided always and [illegible] presents are upon this condition = Nevertheless that if the Said James H. Bussels, his Executors Administrators Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid Unto the Said Wm H. Vickery & Wm J. Carroll their Executors Administrators or assigns the Sum of Ten Hundred and Eighty Seven 30/100 Dolls the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned Promissory note when the same Shall become due and payable with the interest that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained, Sall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default Shall be made in the payment of the Said Sum of Ten hundred and Eighty Seven & 30/100 Dolls, the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned promissory note when due and payable with the interest due thereon or any part thereof that then and from thence forth it Shall be Lawful for the Said Wm H. Vickery and Wm J. Carroll Vickery & Carroll their Executors Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the Said Schooner or Vessel her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the Same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of Such Sale and as the attorneys of the Said James H. Bussels, or otherwise to make Sign Seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and a Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from Such Sale to retain all Such Sums or Sums of money & Interest which Shall then be due on the Said note according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expences attending Such Sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the Said, James H. Bussels his Executors Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Thos M. Norris
Geo. McCaffray

James H. Bussels

Read and Corrected, [illegible] [illegible]

State of Maryland City of Baltimore S.S.

I hereby Certify that on this third day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred & Seventy Six before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared James H. Bussels the grantor named in the aforegoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the Same to be his act, and deed and at the same time, before me the Said Justice also personally appeared Wm J. Carroll of the firm of Vickery & Carroll the grantees within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration Set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein Set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid,

Geo. McCaffray J.P.

Received for Record and Recorded in Liber L.J. No 3 Page 294 295 296 & 297, and returned to Vickery & Carroll Baltimore Md. May 9th 1876

I Charles E. Williams of Somerset County State of Maryland being indebted to Thomas B. Schall and Underwood R. Williams Copartners trading under the Style of Thos. B. Schall & Co of Baltimore in the State aforesaid in the just and full Sum of Six Hundred Dollars have given the Said Thomas B Scall & Co. my promisary note for said Sum of Six hundred Dolls. bearing even date herewith and payable twelve months after date with interest and whereas for the purpose of securing the payment of Said Six hundred dolls, and the interest for the Same at the maturiety of said note, this Mortgage is executed.

Now this indenture witnesseth, that in Consideration of the above recited premises and of one Doll. the said Charles E. Williams, doth hereby bargain and Sell to the Said Thomas B Schall and Underwood R. Williams trading as Thomas B. Scall & Co, their executors, administrators and assigns the following property to wit; The Schooner called the Sarah J. Elizabeth of $19.\frac{50}{100}$ tons burden length 46 feet breadth $15\frac{6}{10}$ feet and depth $5\frac{5}{10}$ feet and hailing from the Port of Crisfield Somerset County in the State of Maryland, Number 23644 as described in the License for running Said Sch. And of which the said Charles E. Williams is master ~~Shall pay to the said Thomas B. Schall and Underwood R. Williams shall pay to the said~~

Provided that if I the said Charles E. Williams, Shall pay to the Said Thomas B Schall and Underwood R. Williams Copartners as aforesaid the Said Sum of Six Hundred Dolls, and the interest for the same at the maturiety of said promissory note, then these presents shall be void, Provided that until default of payment the said Charles E. Williams shall possess the property hereby mortgaged, Provided also that in default of payment of either principal or interest as aforesaid the said Thomas B. Schall and Underwood R. Williams Copartners as aforesaid, may sell the above mortgaged property, in the following manner, by giving at least twenty days public notice of the time place and terms of sale in some news paper published in Somerset County prior to the day of sale, and to apply the proceeds of such sale, first to the payment of the expences attending said sale and then to the payment of the said debt and the interest thereon, and the surplus, if any, to pay to the said Chas. E. Williams. Witness my hand and Seal, this 9th day of May Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six

Test
Geo. W. C. Bell

Charles E. Williams

Examined and Correct

State of Maryland City of Baltimore Sct.

I hereby Certify that on this ninth day of May in the Year Eighteen Hundred, and Seventy Six before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City aforesaid personally appeared Charles E. Williams, and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and now at the Same time, before me personally appeared also, Underwood R. Williams one of the within Named Mortgagees, and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration Set forth in the above Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth

Geo. W. C. Bell J.P.

State of Maryland Baltimore City Sct.
I hereby Certify that Geo. W. C. Bell Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgement and affidavit were made, and who has thereto Subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore duly Commissioned and Sworn

In Testimony whereof I hereto Set my hand and affix the Seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City this 9th day of May A.D. 1876

Geo. Robinson
Clerk of the Superior Court of Balto. City.

Seal

Recorded May 10th 1876, and Handed to Edward Tawes as agent of said parties ("Schall & Co")

Mortgage On Vessels, United States of

America, State of Maryland to wit

Know all men by these presents, that Thomas [illegible] Thomas of Baltimore City State of Maryland [illegible] Somerset County State aforesaid, is the true owner of the Sloop or Vessel called the "Lilley of the West", of [illegible] burthen of 16$\frac{29}{100}$ Tons per License — And Whereas [illegible] C. Thomas is indebted unto Oliver W. Miller Eliada [illegible] William Betsworth and George W. Bunnell all of the City [illegible] in the Sum of Three Thousand Dolls, (being the purchase money of the Sloop "Eriola" of Baltimore) in the proportion as follows viz Unto the Said Oliver W. Miller in the Sum of $1125.00 unto the Said Eliada B. Mallory in the Sum of $750.00 unto the Said William Betsworth in the Sum of $750.00 unto the Said George W. Bunnell in the Sum of $375.00 For which amount he has given his Promissory note dated Baltimore May 6th 1876 payable on demand with interest to the order of Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth & George W. Bunnell as aforesaid —

And whereas the Said Aaron C. Thomas has pledged the Sloop "Eriola" to Said Miller Mallory Betsworth and Bunnell to Secure them the payment of Said Promissory note and interest which Security is deemed inadequate wherefore these presents are executed Now know ye that I the Said Aaron C. Thomas for the purpose of further securing the payment of said note & interest do hereby pledge to the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth And George W. Bunnell, the aforesaid Sloop "Lille of the West" of Crisfield and Appurtenances, therefore, in consideration of the premesies, and the further — Consideration of the Sum of one dollar to me in hand paid at the perfections of these presents by the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth and George W. Bunnell, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and Set over and by these presents do grant bargain Sell assign transfer and Set over unto the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth and George W. Bunnell their Executors Administrators and assigns all that the Said Sloop "Lilly of the West" of Crisfield, together with all her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparrel, and Appurtenances as she now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License, granted her at the Port Crisfield, in the following word

License of a Vessel Under Twenty Tons to Carry on the Coasting Trade, for one Year, District of Eastern Port of Crisfield

License No 45

Official Number

Numeral	Letter
15759	—

In pursuance of Tittle registration of Vessels in domestic Commerce, of the Revised Statutes of the United States

Aaron C. Thomas (Owner)

[illegible] Marshall

[illegible] that the Sloop = Called the

[illegible] of the West whereof the Said Aaron C. Thomas is [illegible] 16 $\frac{29}{100}$ Tons. And measures in length 46.$\frac{3}{10}$ ft.

" " Breadth 17 $\frac{2}{10}$

" " Depth 3 $\frac{9}{10}$

[illegible] of her admeasurement, Shall not be employed [illegible] trade while this license Shall continue in force, whereby the revenue of the United States Shall be defrauded And having also sworn, that this license shall not be used for any other vessel, or for any other employment than is herein Specified, License is hereby Granted for the Said Sloop Called the "Lilly of the West" to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade, for one year from the date, hereof and no longer Given under my hand and Seal of office, at the Port of Coasting Trade In the District of Eastern Md. the 21st day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred And Seventy Five (1875)

W. T. Lawson
D. C. of Customs

To have and to hold the Said Sloop "Lilly of the West" of Crisfield, and Appurtenances thereto belong, unto the Oliver W. Miller, Eliad B. Mallory William Betsworth and George W. Burnell their Executors Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and Chattels of the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliad B Mallory William Betsworth & George W. Burnell their Executors Administrators and assigns, from henceforth, forever, and I the Said Aaron C. Thomas for myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B Mallory William Betsworth George W. Burnell their Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents, I am the true and lawful owner of the Said, Sloop or Vessel called the "Lilly of Lilly of the West" of Crisfield And Appurtenances and I have full right and authority, to Sell and dispose of the Same, freed from and cleared, of all claimes, incumbrances or demands whatsoever; Provided allways and these presents, are upon this Condition nevertheless, that if the Said Aaron C. Thomas, his Executors, or administrators Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid, unto the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory, William Betsworth & George W. Burnell, as aforesaid, their Executors administrators, or assigns the Sum of Three thousand Dolls. the amount the hereintobefore mentioned promisary note whenever demanded with interest thereon that then and from thence forth these [illegible] mentioned Sh

Otherwise to be and remain in [illegible]

And it is hereby covenanted and agreed [illegible] between the parties to these presents, that if default shall be made in the payment of said sum [illegible] Thousand, [illegible] amt. of the hereinbefore mentioned [illegible] =sory, whenever demand with the interest due [illegible] that then and from thenceforth, it shall [illegible] the said, Oliver W. Miller, Elida R. Mallory, [illegible] & George W. Bunnell, their Executors Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said sloop, or vessel her Masts yards Sails, Riggin anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances [illegible] and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the attorneys, of the said Aaron C. Thomas or otherwise to make sign Seal execute and deliver, to the purchaser, or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof, and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain, all such sum or sums of money, and interest which shall then be due, the said note, according to the true intent, and meaning thereof together with all cost, and expences attending such sale, rendering the overplus money, (if any,) to the said Aaron C. Thomas his Executors Administrators or Assigns, —

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
E. F. Flahert

Aaron C. Thomas (Seal)

State of Maryland City of Balt. ss

It is hereby certified that on this 8th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy Six, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Aaron C. Thomas, the grantor named in the foregoing mortgage or instrument of writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Oliver W. Miller one of the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth = In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribe name on the day and year aforesaid

E. F. Flahert J. P.

Recorded May 11th 1876

Examined and Corrected, Returned E. J. B. Mallory & Co Baltimore

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[illegible] made this 19th day of February 1876 [illegible] George H. Scott, sole owner of the Schooner "Arthur S. Simpson" of Crisfield witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty Eight Dollars and sixty four cts. now due from me to C. S. Maltby Company [illegible] City of Baltimore. I the said Geo. H. Scott do grant unto the said C. S. Maltby & Co. all [illegible] or vessel, called the "Arthur S. Simpson," of Crisfield, Official No [illegible]. Tons. 43 $\frac{86}{100}$ together with her Boats, Tackle apparel and furniture to the sole use, and benefit of the said C. S. Maltby & Co. Now the Condition of this mortgage is such, that if I, the said George H. Scott shall well and truly pay the said sum of $158 $\frac{64}{100}$ with interest from date hereof to the said C. S. Maltby & Co. or to T. S. Hodson their Attorney. On or before the 1st day of May 1876. Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. Witness my hand and Seal.

Test;
Wm. E. Evans

George H. Scott (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit;

I hereby certify that on this 19th day February A. D. 1876, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeard George H. Scott and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act and deed, also at the same time and place personally appeared Thos. S. Hodson agent of C. S. Maltby & Co who made oath in due form of law that the Consideration mentioned in the above Mortgage is true and bonafide, as therein set forth, and that he is the agent of the said C. S. Maltby & Co.

Wm. E. Evans J. P.

Received for Record Feb. 19th 1876 and recorded in Liber H. L. No 3, Page 303

Examined and Corrected, And delivered to T. S. [illegible]

This Mortgage Made this 3rd day of [illegible] by me Elisha E. Ward of Somerset [illegible] that I the said Elisha being indebted unto [illegible] Potter, in the Sum of one Hundred and [illegible] and Sixteen cts, balance on a bill [illegible] Oct. 12th 1872 for Six Hundred Dollars [illegible] indorsed thereon, and being desirous [illegible] same by such Collateral Security as is in [illegible] give, and also being indebted unto William H. R[illegible] in one bill obligatory in favour of himself dated Jan 12th 1874 for ($100), one Hundred Dollars and note in favour of Roach & Gunby dated January 20th 1876 for Eighty Eight Dollars and 88c. both bearing interest from date. And desiring to secure the same as aforesaid I do hereby bargain and sell unto the said Salathiel S. Potter and William H. Roach the Schooner "Walter R. M[illegible]" of Crisfield with all her boats, tackle apparel and Appurtenances to them and their heirs forever,

Now the condition of this Mortgage is such that if the said, Elisha E. Ward shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Salathiel S. Potter and William H. Roach on or before the 1st day of May Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven the Sum due them on the notes or bill obligatory aforesaid including all interest due thereon then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

And in default of the payment of the said sums intended to be secured hereby then it may be lawful for the said parties or each of them in behalf of his respective claimes by himself or by his Attorney to seize the said Schooner "Walter R. McGee" and after giving ten days notice of the time and place manner and terms of sale in the "Crisfield Leader" or otherwise to sell the said Schooner to the highest and best bidder for cash to satisfy the said debt and cost and after payment of the same with costs charges and expences to pay over the residue to me the said Ward,

Witness my hand and seal

Test;
O. S. Horsey
Elisha E Ward (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County } To wit;

I hereby certify that on this 3rd June 1876 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace [illegible] the State of Maryland in

[illegible] County aforesaid personally appeard [illegible] E. Ward and acknowledged the within Mortgage [illegible] act and deed.

Also at the same time and place aforesaid [illegible] as S. Hodson agent who made oath in [illegible] form of law that the consideration mentioned in the [illegible] is true and bonafide as therein setforth and [illegible] the agent of the said Wm H Roach and Salathiel S. Potter

Oliver S Horsey J. P.

Filed at the Custom House Crisfield md. June 3rd 1876 and recorded in Liber H. C. No. 3 folio 304 & 305 and handed to T. S. Hodson

For value received I hereby assign all my right title and interest in and to the said Schooner Walter R. McGee and also the above mortgage to William Devries & Co of the City of Baltimore and I hereby guarantee the same. Witness my hand & Seal this 15th day of January 1877.

Test
T. S. Hodson
S. S. Potter (Seal)

Examined and Compared

A credit of $50 has been allowed by Mr Potter to Mortgagor

This Mortgage made this [illegible] day [illegible]
1876 by me Elisha E. Ward witnesseth that for and [illegible]
Consideration of the Sum of one Hundred and [illegible]
51/100 Dollars now due from me the Said Elisha [illegible]
Doughorty I the Said Elisha [illegible] bargain and [illegible]
unto the said B. Frank Daugherty [illegible]
"Walter R. McGee" her boats, tackle, apparel [illegible]
ture to him and his heirs forever.
Now the Condition of this Mortgage is such that
if I the said Elisha E. Ward shall well and truly [illegible]
or cause to be paid unto the said B. Frank Daugherty
the sum that may be due in twelve months from
date hereof on the bill obligating of me the said
Elisha E. Ward in favour of the said B. Frank Daugherty
for two Hundred dollars with credits thereon amounting
at this date with interest to one Hundred and nine
dollars and 51/100 then this Mortgage to be void otherwise
to be and remain in full force and virtue in law
And at any time after the expiration of said
twelve months in default of said payment it may be
lawful for the said B. Frank Daugherty or his agent
to seize and sell the said Schooner at Crisfield
after ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader of time
place manner and terms of sale and paying the sum
due on said Bill with interest costs and charges of
said sale or proseedings thereunto to pay the remainder
to the said Ward and his assigns,
Witness my hand and seal
Test Elisha E. Ward Seal
O. S. Horsey

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:
I hereby certify that on this 12th
day of June A.D. 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice
of the Peace of the State in and for the County aforesaid
personally appeard Elisha E. Ward and acknowledged
the above Mortgage to be his act, also at the same
time and place personally appeard Thomas S. Hodson
and made oath that he is the agent of B. Frank Daugherty
and that the consideration mentioned herein is true and
bonafide as therein set forth

Oliver S. Horsey Justice of the Peace

Recorded June 12th 1876 in Liber H.L. Page 306
and handed to Thos. S. Hodson
I having received the debt and interest on the above mortgage do
hereby release the same this 30th December A.D. 1876
[illegible]

Read and Corrected

[illegible] made this 14th day of June 1876 by me
[illegible] of Somerset County witnesseth that for and in
consideration of a promisary note now due from me unto
William [illegible] Clarke and others trading as Clarke Hargis & Co
[illegible] Dollars with interest thereon from
[illegible] the said Cullin do grant unto William
J. S. Clarke aforesaid all the Sloop Called the "Annie A.
[illegible] Crisfield with all her boats, tackle, apparel
and furniture to him and his heirs forever.
Now the Consideration of this Mortgage is such that if I the
said William A. Cullin shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid unto the said William J. S. Clarke & others trading
as Clarke Hargis & Company on or before the 14th day June 1877
the sum that may be due on said promisary note with interest
thereon, this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain
in full force and virtue in law.
And upon default in the payment of the said sum as aforesaid
it shall and may be lawful for the said Clarke or his agent
by him appointed for that purpose to take the said Sloop
and after giving ten days notice of time, place manner
and terms of sale to sell the said Sloop at public auction
at Crisfield to pay the said note and costs, charges
and expences of sale, and shall have power for me to
execute by himself his agent or administrator any
Bill of Sale or Sales that may be necessary to secure
the title to the purchaser
Test Witness my hand & Seal
O. S. Horsey William A. Cullin Seal

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit,
I hereby certify that on this
14 day of June 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of
the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally
appeard William A. Cullin who acknowledged the
above Mortgage to be his act and deed,
Also at the same time and place appeared Thomas S.
Hodson agent of W. J. S. Clarke mortgagee who made
oath in due form of law that the consideration
mentioned in the foregoing Mortgage is true and
bonafide as therein set forth, and also that he is the
agent of said Mortgagee
Oliver S. Horsey J.P.

Filed at Custom House Crisfield Md. June 14th 1876
and recorded in Liber H.L. No 3 folio 307 and delivered
to Thos. S. Hodson

Examined and Corrected

Know all men by these presents th[illegible] Ed[illegible] of Somerset County Maryland [illegible] Thomas Gibbons of Crisfield [illegible] of the Sum of ninety five 04/100 Dollars & [illegible] due [illegible] me unto Schmink & Munter [illegible] interest from 9th day of December A.D. 18[illegible] and [illegible] better Security of the same do [illegible] bargain and [illegible] unto the said Schmink & [illegible] all the said Schooner [illegible] Thomas Gibbons aforesaid to them and their heirs [illegible] Now the Condition of this mortgage is Such that i[illegible] said Edward J Smith shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Schmink & Munter the said Sum of $95.04 with interest from said date till paid, on or before the 31st day of December 1876, then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law, and anytime after default to pay as aforesaid, it may be lawful for the said Schmink & Munter or either of them, personally or by their agent or attorney to take and seize said vessel and after giving ten days notice of time and place manner and terms of sale to sell the same at public auction in Crisfield to the highest bidder for cash and after paying the said Claims or Sum due as aforesaid with Cost Charges and expences of said Sale, to pay the remainder to the mortgager or his assigns, and shall convey a good and sufficient title to said vessel by bill of Sale or otherwise to the purchase or purchasers at said Sale

Test
Witness my hand and Seal
O.S. Horsey }
Edward J. Smith (Seal)

Read and Correct

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit

I hereby certify that on this 30th day June 1876 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the state and County aforesaid personally appeared Edward J. Smith who acknowledged the above bill of Sale to be his act and deed, also at same time and place appeared Thomas S Hodson agent of Schmink & Munter, who made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in said Mortgage is true and bonafide as herein setforth and that he is the agent of said Schmink & Munter

Oliver S Horsey J.P.

Recorded June 30th 1876 and given to Thos. S. Hodson agent for Schmink & Munter

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[illegible] States of America State of Maryland, towit [illegible] presents that whereas George A [illegible] Somerset County State of Maryland, is owner of the Schooner or Vessel called the "Edward Wright" [illegible] Crisfield, of the burthen of 23 3/100 tons per Enrolment And Whereas the said George A. White is indebted to Alexander H. Shulz of Baltimore State aforesaid [illegible] sum of Seventy [illegible] Dollars for which he has [illegible] his promissory note dated Baltimore August 11th 1875 payable six months after date to the order of Alexander H. Shulz at the 2d. National Bank Baltimore with interest the payment of which note & interest he the said George A White is desirous of securing by pledgeing to the said Alexander H. Shulz the said Schooner Edward Wright & appurtenances

Now Know ye that I the said Geo. A White in Consideration of the premises and the further Consideration of the Sum of one Dollar — to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the said Alexander H. Schultz — the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Alexander H. Shulz his Executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner called the Edward Wright of Crisfield together with all and singular her masts Yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words,

Enrolment No 47. Official Number {7343}

Enrolment in conformity to an act of Congress of the United State of America entitled An act for Enroling and licencing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same, Approved Feb. 18th 1793 and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States Approved May 6th 1864 George A. White of Somerset County State Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by said acts and having sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States sole owner of the

State of Maryland [illegible]
It is hereby Certified, That [illegible]
of August in the year [illegible]
five before me the Subscri[illegible]
of the State of Maryland [illegible]
Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible]
A. White the Grantor named in the foregoing
Mortgage, or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged
the same to be his act and deed, and at the
same time, before me the said Justice also personally
appeared Alexander H. Schultz, the Grantee
within named and made oath in due form of
law that the Consideration set forth in the
foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein
set forth

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

John T. Maddox J.P.

Recorded Sept 9th 1876 and given to Thos. S. Hodson
Returned to this Office by T.S.H. & sent by mail to Alex. H. Schultz
Nov. 20/78. L.E.P. Dennis Clk

Read and Corrected

Mortgage of A Vessel Sc Brave

United States of America
State of Maryland to Wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I William T. Byrd of Somerset County [illegible] sole owner of Schooner called the Brave of Crisfield Md, Burthen 26 97/100 Tons, for and in consideration of [illegible] seven hundred [illegible] to me in hand paid at the time perfection of these presents by James H Goodsell of said County the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assign, transfered and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain sell, assign transferd and set over unto the said James H Goodsell the whole of the said Schr Brave, of Crisfield Md, together with all of her Masts, yards, sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md. Enrollment No. 38. In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled An Act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same approved February 18th 1793, and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the united states approved May the 6th 1864. Wm T Byrd & John H I Byrd ~~of Somerset County Md~~, having taken the oath Citizens of the united State sole owner of the ship or vessel called the Brave of Crisfield whereof Wm T Byrd is at present Master and as he hath sworn is a citizens of the united States, and that the said ship or vessel was built in Somerset County Md in the year 1853, as appears by certificate of Enrollment No. 236 dated and issued at the Port of Crisfield Md, Nov 4th 1867, now surrendered & property changed. and the said Enrollment having certified that the said ship or vessel has one Deck and two Masts, and that her length is Fifty one 51 00 feet her breadth seventeen 17.8/10 feet, her Depth five 5.00 feet her hight 00 feet, 26 tons and 97 hundredths Viz.

	Tonnage 1/100
Capacity under tonnage deck	25 80
Capacity between decks, above tonnage deck	
Enclosures on the upper deck	1 17
Total tonnage	26 97

and that she is a Schr has a square Stern and a Billet head.

And the said Owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 2nd day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy [illegible]

Mortgage On Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit

Know all Men by these presents, that [illegible] Dize [illegible] Charles W Dize ¼, Ananias ¼ [illegible] Crisfield for and in Consi[illegible] hundred dollars to us in hand [illegible] paid [illegible] by James H Goodsell of Somerset [illegible] the receipt [illegible] acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold assigned transferred [illegible] set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell, assign, transfer [illegible] set over unto the said James H. Goodsell the Schooner Two Brothers of Crisfield Md of the burthen of 41.$\frac{53}{100}$ together with all her Masts, yards Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now lies and is more particularly described in a certificate [illegible] Enrt granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

To Have and to hold Schooner Two Brothers and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Jas. H Goodsell his Executors Administrators, and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattels of the said James H Goodsell his Executors Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth, forever. And we the said Obed T. Dize Chas W Dize & Ananias Dize for ourselves our Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said James H Goodsell Executors Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner called the Two Brothers of Crisfield Md and and Appurtenances, and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever,

Provided Always and these Presents, are upon this condition Nevertheless, that if the said Obed T. Dize Chas. W Dize and Ananias Dize their Executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James H Goodsell his Executors Administrators or Assigns, the sum of Nineteen hundred Dollars $633. to be paid one the 15th day of May 1876 with interest, $633. to be paid on the 15th day of May 1877, and $634. on the 15th day of May 1878 interest to be paid on the last two notes on the 15 day of May in each year, that then and from henceforth these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars with interest on any part thereof that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said James H Goodsell his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Sc or Vessel, her Masts yards, Sails, Riggins, Anchors, Cables, boats Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and [illegible] said at Public auction [illegible]

[illegible] notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorney of the said Obed T. Dize Charles W Dize and Ananias Dize or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof good and sufficient Bill of Sale or otherwise Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expences attending such sale, rendering the overplus remaining thereof to the said Obed T. Dize Chas, W Dize and Ananias Dize their executors administrators or Assigns,

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 2d day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, "1875"

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of
Wm. E. Evans

Obed T Dize (Seal)
Charles W Dize (Seal)
Ananias his x mark Dize (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Town of Crisfield to wit } S. S.

It is hereby Certified, that on this 2d day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy five before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the city of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared Obed T. Dize Chas W Dize & Ananias Dize the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing, and acknowledged the same to be their acts and deeds and at the same time, before me the said Justice also personally appeared James H Goodsell the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth,

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name on
the day and year aforesaid,
Wm E Evans
J. P.

August 2d 1875, Received for Record and recorded in Liber H. L. No 3.

Examined & delivered to James H
Goodsell Dec 27th, 1876.

Five Hundred thirty one 29/two of the above mortgage assigned to Elmer R. Gandy bal paid. T.S. Hodson, Atty for Goodsell.

The receipt of the sum assigned to me due on the above mortgage is hereby acknowledged the whole mortgage being fully paid. June 13, 1881.

Elmer R Gandy

Sent by Mail to Furman L Mulford, as requested by letter of [illegible] dated July 12th 1879

Millville N.J. July 17th 1879

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Riley of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland for the purpose of Secureing to Furman L Mulford of the City of Millville, State of New Jersey the payment of a Bond drawn by me in favor of the said Furman L Mulford and bearing even date herewith for the Sum of Three Thousand Dolls. with interest. Now therefore I do hereby Mortgage and lein unto the said Furman L Mulford the whole of the Schooner "J. H. Bell" together with her Rigging, Sails, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle apparel and Appurtenances, as she is now Enroled and License in the Port of Bridgeton New Jersey and So Continue to be Mortgaged and leined until the aforesaid obligations are fully satisfied paid and discharged. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eighth Hundred and Seventy Six,

Signed and sealed in presence of }
Peter E. Ludlaw } Edward Riley

State of New Jersey } SS
Cumberland County }

On the Seventeenth day of October Eighteen and Seventy Six before me a Master in Chancery of New Jersey personally appeard Edward Riley who I am satisfied is the grantor named in the within Deed of Mortgage and I having first made known to him the Contents thereof he acknowledges that he signed sealed and delived the same as his Voluntary act and Deed

Peter E. Ludlaw
Mas

Custom House Bridgeton N.J. Received Dec 12th 1876 and recorded in Mortgage & Lien Book No 2 page 130. J H Elmer
Collector of Customs

Custom House, Crisfield, Md. Dec 26th 1876, Received for Record, Dec 26th 1876, 9.30 A.M., and recorded in Liber H S No 3 page 318.

[illegible] presents that I, Elisha E Ward [illegible] County, sole owner of the Schr. Walter R Magee of Crisfield, do [illegible] unto Fleety J. Chelton the whole of the said Schooner Walter R. Magee of Crisfield to him his heirs [illegible] in consideration of the Sum of Three Hundred [illegible] Sixty [illegible] Dollars [illegible] due from me the said Ward unto the [illegible]

[illegible] that if the said Elisha E. Ward shall pay unto the said [illegible] Chelton the sum of [illegible] Hundred and Sixty nine (Dolls,) [illegible] Dolls. with interest from date on or before the first day of April A.D. 1877 then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. And in case default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum with interest it shall and may be lawful for the said Fleet J. Chelton to take possession of said Schooner and after giving ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader of the time place and manner of sale shall sell the same at public auction, in Crisfield and after paying the said debt and interest and the costs and expenses of said sale shall pay the balance to me, the said Ward; and the said Chelton is hereby authorized to convey the said vessel by bill of sale or otherwise as may be necessary and this shall be his authority for so doing.

Witness my hand and seal April 3d 1876

Test:
William E. Evans } Elisha E. Ward (Seal)

This mortgage is satisfied by the payment of the purchase money of the Sch Walter R Magee this 19th day of May 1877 sold at mortgagees sale.
Fleety J Chelton

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:

I hereby certify that on this the 3d day of April A.D. 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeard Elisha E. Ward, and acknowledged the above Mortgage bill of sale to be his act and deed.

Wm. E. Evans J.P.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit:

I hereby Certify that on this [illegible] day of April A.D. 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeard Fleety J. Chelton and made oath that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein stated

John W. Handy J.P.

Examined and given to Fleety J Chelton April 7 1877

Release of Mortgage

State of Maryland County of Dorchester [illegible]

I hereby certify, that a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date 6th day March 1874 [illegible] by Washington [illegible] of Dorchester County [illegible] in favour of Caleb Shepard of same County & State on the whole of the Schooner called [illegible] of Crisfield Md. for the sum of three thousand [illegible] interest and recorded in the office of the Collector of Customs District and Port of Crisfield in Liber H. G. No 3 of the Book of Mortgages folio 224 on the 9th day of March 1874 reference being thereto had, will more fully and at large appear,

Is paid and satisfied (so far as to release said Schr.)

And I do hereby consent that the same be discharged of record.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

C. Shepard Seal

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of
H. T. Winterbottom

United States of America State of Maryland to wit:
Be it known that on this 14th day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy five before me H. T. Winterbottom a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland commissioned and duly (sworn) qualified residing in Dorchester County in the State aforesaid personally appeard Caleb Shepherd and acknowledged the foregoing release of Mortgage to be his free act and deed.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year aforesaid

H. T. Winterbottom Seal
Justice of the Peace

State of Maryland Dorchester County Sct.
I hereby certify that H. T. Winterbottom before whom the foregoing acknowledgment was made and whose genuine signature is thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County duly commissioned and sworn.
In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 15th day of April 1875

F. J. Henry Clerk

Seal.

[illegible] of Crisfield.

This mortgage made the 23d day of April 1877 by Aaron T. Bradshaw of Somerset County, witnesseth that for and in consideration [illegible] hundred Dollars due to J. E. Sterling Company of Crisfield, I the said Aaron T. Bradshaw do grant unto J. E. Sterling & Co. all [illegible] tract of land where I now reside in [illegible] District Somerset County on which [illegible] containing three acres more or less with all the improvements thereon the same being subject to the [illegible] Estate of my mother lying between the lands of Wm. [illegible] Stevenson & Solomon H. Bradshaw and Mrs. [illegible] Dorman, also the Stock [illegible] of Crisfield.

Now the conditions of this obligations is such that if I the said Aaron T. Bradshaw shall pay the sum of two hundred Dollars on or before the 23d day of April 1878 with interest in accordance with the tenor of my promissory note of even date herewith then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be of full force and virtue, Witness my hand and seal

Test
Thos. K. Whitton

Aaron T. Bradshaw (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit
I hereby certify that on this 23d day of April 1877 before me personally appeard A. Thomas Bradshaw the mortgagor within, who acknowledged the above instrument to be his act and deed, also at the same time and place appeard Thos. E. Coulbourn one of the firm of J. E. Sterling & Co. who made oath that the consideration mentioned in the above mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Thos. K. Whitton J. P.

Recorded April 23d 1877 and given to T. S. Hodson
and Corrected

Payment in full having been made we hereby release the above mortgage.
July 17th 1881

J. E. Sterling & Co

This mortgage made th[illegible] day of [illegible] the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy [illegible] Stephenson witnesseth that in Consideration [illegible] sum of one thousand Dollars ($1000) [illegible] due [illegible] me the said G. F. Stephenson do [illegible] said James S. Todd all that [illegible] vessel Called the [illegible] registerd at Crisfield Custom District [illegible] 12 Tons and 88/100,

Provided that if the said G. F. Stephenson [illegible] before the 25th day of may Eighteen Hund and Eight[illegible] the said James S. Todd the sum of one thousand ($1000) with interest thereon from the date hereof according to the tenor of his promisory note s of even date herewith payable to the said James S. Todd or order in five annual installments of Two Hundred Dollars each, and of five promisory notes of the said G. F. Stephenson for two Hundred Dollars each for the interest on the said principal sum, the first of said interest notes falls due on the 25th day of may 1876 next to the date hereof and the remainder yearly thereafter in Succession then this mortgage shall be void and the said G. F. Stephenson for himself his heirs and personal representatives, hereby Covenant, that he will pay the aforesaid money according to the tenor of the said notes aforesaid, and he further Covenants and agrees with the said James S Todd his personal represenatives or assigns in like manner that in default of payment of said notes or any one of them, the said James S. Todd may enter and take possession of the said vessel aforesaid.

Provided that untill default of payment of the said notes or any one of them, the said Stephenson shall possess the vessel as of his own estate therein and provided that if default shall be made in the payment of the money aforesaid or the interest thereon at the time or in the manner aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the said James S Todd to sell the said Mortgaged vessel at Princess Anne Maryland at the Court house door by public Auction for cash, after giving at least twenty days public notice of the time place and terms of sale in some news paper published in Somerset County Maryland prior to the day of sale and to apply the proseeds of such sale to the payment in the first place of the expenses attending said sale and then to the payment of the said debt and the surplus if any to pay to the said G. F. Stephenson

Test   Witness my hand and seal

Wm. E. Evans

[illegible] of Maryland }
[illegible] County } to wit,

Be it Known that on this 25th day of may in the year of our Lord 1875 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeard James S. Todd and made oath in due form of law that the amount [illegible] in the above instrument of writing is bonafide just and true.

Witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of may 1875

Wm. E. Evans (Seal) J. P.

This Mortgage made this [illegible]
Zacariah Shores of Deels Island [illegible]
Md. Witnesseth for and in [illegible]
of two hundred and thirty [illegible]
Granted and doth hereby [illegible]
City Md. all of his inte[illegible]
Ellen Travers of the [illegible]
Now provided the said [illegible]
Bowen the Sum of two Hundred and th[illegible]
then this Mortgage null and void, Should Said
Shores fail to pay said Bowen the aforesaid Sum
with interest from this day on or before the [illegible]
twelve months said Bowen is hereby authorized to
take said Shooner into prossession where he can
find her, and sell her for cash after giving
ten days notice in the paper Crisfield Leader
the proceeds to pay the above named debt and Cost
the Balance (if any) to be paid to Z Shores,
Witness my hand and Seal

Test
Wm. E. Evans

B. Shores Seal

State of Maryland, }
Somerset County to wit }

It is hereby certified that on this 9th day September 1875 personally appeard before me Zac Shores and acknowledged the within Motgage to be his free act and deed, and at the same time personally appeard R. S. Bowen, and made oath the consideration as set forth is Just, and true as therein Stated

Before W. [illegible] Evans J. P.

Baltimore May 30 1877
Mr S. J. Gibson
Dear Sir
You will Pleas Mark the
Morgage Satisfied that
I hold against Ellen Travers
for Zac Shores as the
vessell is Lost
Yours Truly
R. S. Bowen

[illegible] presents that we Joseph W. Conner
[illegible] one half owner of the Schr
[illegible] 97/100 Tons Burthen for and
in Consid[illegible] of two Hundred dollars
[illegible] Joseph and John unto Salathial
S. Potter [illegible] Co[illegible] do grant unto the Said
Salathiel S. Potter ~~of Somerset County do grant unto the~~
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] Schooner or vessel called
[illegible] aforesaid licensed
at this Port of Crisfield this day as per License
No 103 issued at this Port this day to have and to hold
the same unto him the said Potter his heirs and assigns
Now the Condition of this Mortgage is such that
whereas the said Joseph and John are indebted
unto the said S. S. Potter in the Sum of two Hundred
Dollars aforesaid with interest from date hereof
and have agreed to pay the same in six months
from the date hereof; Now if the said John and
Joseph Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid
the said Sum with interest six months from date
then this Mortgage to be void otherwise to be and
remain in full force & virtue in law,
And in the default of the payment of the said Sum
as aforesaid then it shall be lawful for the said
Salathiel to Seize the said vessel and after giving
ten days notice of the time and place manner & terms
of said sale to sell the same at public auction
to the highest bidder for cash, and after paying
the debts & interests and costs and charges of said
sale to pay the balance to us the said John and Joseph
and the said Salathiel is hereby authorized and
empowered for us and in our name and Stead
to execute a good and sufficient bill of sale to the
purchaser at said sale conveying all our right, title
interest and claim to said vessel, and we hereby agree
to execute any further assurances that may be neces=
sary to convey the said Schr, by a good and sufficient
title to said purchaser, Witness our hands and
Seals this 17th day September 1875

Test
Thos. K. Whelton

John E. Conner Seal
Joseph W. Conner Seal

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit;
I hereby certify that on this 17th day September 1875 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared John E. Conner & Joseph W. Conner & did each acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be their act and deed, also at the same time & place personally appeared Salathiel S. Potter Mortgagee and made oath in due form of law that the [illegible] mentioned in the aforegoing mortgage [illegible]
[illegible] K. Whelton [illegible]

The [illegible] Mortgage having been satisfied [illegible]
[illegible] Mortgage this 19th day of May 1877 [illegible]
[illegible]

(Examined and Delivered to Salathiel S Potter Aug 13th 1878)

This Mortgage made this 9th [illegible]

Zacariah Shores of Deels Island Somerset County Md. Witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and thirty [illegible] Granted and doth hereby [illegible] Bowen of [illegible] City Md. all of his interest [illegible] Ellen Travers of the Port of Crisfield [illegible] Now provided the said Zachariah Shores [illegible] Bowen the sum of two hundred and thirty [illegible] then this Mortgage null and void, should said Shores fail to pay said Bowen the aforesaid sum with interest from this day on or before this day twelve months said Bowen is hereby authorized to take said Schooner into possession where he can find her, and sell her for cash after giving ten days notice in the paper Crisfield Leader the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs the Balance (if any) to be paid to Z Shores,
Witness my hand and Seal

Test
Wm E. Evans

B. Shores (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County towit

It is hereby certified that on this 9th day September 1875 personally appeard before me Zac Shores and acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his free act and deed, and at the same time personally appeard R. S. Bowen, and made oath the consideration as set forth is Just and true as therein stated

Before Wm E. Evans J. P.

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Four.
Signed, Sealed, stamped [illegible] delivered [illegible]

J. H. Goodsell

State of Maryland }
County of Somerset } to wit,

Be it known that on this 3r day of May 1874 personally appeared before me John T. Ward and acknowledged the within to be his free act and deed.

And at the same time and place personally appeared James K. Rayfield and made oath that the consideration as herein set forth is true and bonafide.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3r day of May A.D. 1874

J. H. Goodsell

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I John H. Riggin one half owner of the sloop Ida of Crisfield for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Elisha Riggin the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell assign, transfer and set over unto the said Elisha Riggin together with all of my half her Masts, Yards Sails, Rigging, Anchors Cables, Boat, Tackle Apparel, Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield No 224.

To have and to hold the said one half of the said sloop Ida and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Elisha Riggin his Executors Administrators and Assigns [illegible] behoof [illegible] is the [illegible] Riggin his Executors, Administrators and Assigns from henceforth forever. And I the said John H. Riggin for my Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Elisha Riggin his Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of 1/2 the said Sloop called the Ida of Crisfield and Appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumberances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always, and these Presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said John H. Riggin his Executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Elisha Riggin his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of one hundred dollars and interest thereon on or before the 6th day of June 1875 that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the Parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of one hundred dollars & interest thereon on or before the 6th day of June 1875 (which sum is secured by a promissory note dated this day) that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Elisha Riggin or his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said sloop or Vessel, her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel, Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the city of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said Elisha Riggin or otherwise to make sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending [illegible] sale, rendering the over-

[illegible] H. Riggin his

Executors, Administrators [illegible] Assigns [illegible]
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal the 6 day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy five.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
H. T. Lawson

Release of Mortgage

State of Maryland }
County of Dorchester } Sct.

I do hereby Certify that a Certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 9th day of March 1874, made and executed by Washington Tull of Dorchester County State of Maryland in favor of Caleb Shepherd of same County and State on the whole of the Schooner called the Brunette of Crisfield Md for the sum of three thousand dollars and interest and recorded in the Office of the Collector of the Customs District of Eastern Md and Port of Crisfield in Liber W.G.L. No 3 of the Book of Mortgages folio 224 on the 9th day of March 1874 reference being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear is paid and satisfied so far as to release said schooner and I do hereby consent that the same be discharged of record.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
H. T. Winterbottom

C. Shepherd (Seal)

United States of America }
State of Maryland } To wit

Be it known that on this [illegible] day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy five before

[illegible] State of Maryland [illegible] commissioned and duly qualified, residing in Dorchester County in the State aforesaid personally appeared Caleb Shepherd and acknowledged the aforegoing [illegible] of Mortgage to be his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year aforesaid.

H. T. Winterbottom (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

State of Maryland }
Dorchester County Sct }

I hereby certify that H. T. Winterbottom before whom the foregoing acknowledgement was made and whose genuine signature is thereunto subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 15 day of April AD 1875

(Seal)

T. J. Henry, Clk.

Know all men by these Presents that I Alexander D. Evans of Somerset County, State of Maryland being this day indebted unto Severn A Evans in the full and just sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars now due, do hereby bargain and sell unto Severn A Evans aforesaid, the one half of the said Schooner Mary C. Ward of Crisfield burthen Tons, to him his heirs and assigns.

Provided nevertheless that if I the said Alexander D. Evans shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said Severn A Evans, his heirs or Assigns the said sum of Five Hundred and Seventy five dollars with interest from the date of these presents on the Twenty second day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy six then this Mortgage to be void remain in full force and virtue in law.

And in default of the payment of the sum of money at the time aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the said Severn A Evans for one or otherwise to take possession of the said Schooner Mary C. Ward and to [illegible] the interest of the said Alexander D. Evans and to the said [illegible] and to convey the [illegible] sufficient Bill of Sale [illegible] notice in the Crisfield [illegible] time place manner and terms of sale and to apply the proceeds first to the payment of the expenses of sale next to the payment of said debt and interests and the balance if any to be paid unto me the said Alexander D. Evans.

Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of May 1875

Test. A. D. Evans (Seal)

John W. Handy

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit

I hereby certify that on this 22 day of May 1875 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Alexander D. Evans and acknowledged the above mortgage to be his act and deed also appeared Severn A. Evans and made oath that the consideration mentioned in said mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

John W. Handy J.P.

Crisfield April 7th 1879 the above and within mortgage having been paid in full I hereby cancel and release the

Test

[illegible] Handy Severn A. Evans

J. R. T. [illegible]

Know all men by these presents that I Severn A. Evans of Somerset County Maryland one half owner of the Schooner called the William H. Smith of Crisfield being this day indebted unto B. Frank Dougherty in the full and just sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars bearing interest from the date of these presents, do hereby grant, bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin F. Dougherty all the said one half of the said schooner William H. Smith of Crisfield 27 [illegible] tons burthen to him the said Benjamin F. Dougherty his heirs or assigns

Provided however nevertheless that if the said Severn A. Evans shall well and truly pay unto the said Benjamin F. Dougherty the express

[illegible] one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon from date hereof on the Twenty second day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy six then this mortgage and everything contained therein shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

[illegible] in default of the payment of the said sum [illegible] with interest as aforesaid on the said 22nd [illegible] May 1876 then it shall be lawful for the said Benjamin F. Dougherty for me and in my name and stead to take possession of the said Schooner and after giving ten days notice of time place manner & terms of sale in the Crisfield Leader to sell the same in the town of Crisfield, in Somerset County and to convey the interest of me the said Severn A. Evans to the purchaser at said sale and to apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the expenses of said sale and then to the interest and principal of said debt and the balance, if any remaining to pay over to the said Severan A. Evans

Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of May 1875

Test. John W. Handy Severn A Evans (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of May 1875 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset County, personally appeared Severn A. Evans and acknowledged the above mortgage to be his act and deed. Also at the same time and place personally appeared Benjamin F. Dougherty and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

John W. Handy J.P.

Mortgage &c. Thomas [illegible]

This mortgage made this twenty-[illegible] day [illegible] Anno Domini One thousand eight [illegible] and seventy five by William R. White [illegible] witnesseth whereas the said William R. White is indebted unto Samuel E. Egerton and William M. Powell [illegible] trading as Samuel E. Egerton and Company in the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars evidenced by the promissory note of the said White dated the twenty first day of May 1875 the said sum [illegible] payable on demand to the said Samuel E. Egerton & Company and is desirous of securing the payment thereof, now therefore in consideration of the premises and the sum of one dollar in hand paid the said William R. White do hereby bargain and sell unto the said Samuel E. Egerton and William M. Powell partners trading as Samuel E. Egerton and Company their and each of their executors administrators and assigns all the right title and interest of the said White in and to the Schooner or Vessel named the Thomas [illegible] together with all and singular her masts, sails spars boats anchors, cables, chains tackle furniture and all other necessaries thereunto appertaining and belonging, the said vessel having been enrolled and licensed [illegible] the [illegible] of Crisfield in the State of Maryland. [illegible]

Provided [illegible] and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said William R. White his heirs, executors or administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said Samuel E. Egerton and Company or their assigns the said sum of six hundred and fifty dollars according to the tenor and effect of the said promissory note then this mortgage shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the day and year first above mentioned

Witness   William R. White (Seal)
Thomas T. Upshur
[illegible] Page

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:
I hereby certify that on this twenty sixth day [illegible] Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred [illegible] seventy five [illegible] a Justice of the Peace of the

[illegible] personally appeared William R. White and acknowledged the aforegoing deed of Mortgage to be his act and at the same time & place also appeared William M. Powell [illegible] of the said firm of Samuel E. Egerton & Company [illegible] one of the within named Mortgagees and made oath in due form of law that the consideration contained in the aforegoing mortgage is true and bona fide as is therein set forth.

Thomas T. Upshur J.P.

Mortgage &c. Virginia S. Lawson

Know all men by these presents that Isaac Dougherty ½ Owner of the Schooner Virginia S. Lawson of Crisfield Burden 46 [illegible] Tons for and in consideration of the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars now due from me the said Isaac Dougherty unto John P. Bradshaw for which I have given unto the said John P. Bradshaw my three notes dated this day, One for $475 four hundred and seventy-five dollars due April 1st 1876, and one for the same amount due April 1st 1877, and one for the same amount due April 1st 1878) of Somerset County do grant unto the said John P. Bradshaw all my half of said Schooner or Vessel called the Virginia S. Lawson of Crisfield aforesaid licensed at this Port of Crisfield this day as [illegible] License No. issued at this Port this day to have and to hold the same unto him the said John P. Bradshaw his heirs and assigns, Now the consideration of this mortgage is such that whereas the said Isaac Dougherty is indebted unto the said John P. Bradshaw in the sum of fourteen hundred dollars and twenty five hundredth aforesaid with interest from date hereof, and have agreed to pay the same in equal installments as follows $475.00 April 1st 1876 and $475.00 April 1st 1877 and $475 April 1st 1878, now if the said Isaac Dougherty shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the said sums, with interest at the dates above specified then this mortgage to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. And [illegible] default of the payment [illegible] then it shall be lawful for the said John P. Bradshaw to seize the said one half of said vessel and after giving ten days notice of the time and place, manner and terms of said sale to sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and after paying the debt and interest and costs and charges of said sale to pay the balance to me the said Isaac Dougherty and the said John P. Bradshaw is hereby authorized and empowered for me and in my name and stead to execute a good and sufficient bill of sale to the purchaser at said sale conveying all our rights, title interest and claim to said vessel and I hereby agree to execute any further assurance that may be necessary to convey the said Schooner by a good and sufficient title to said purchaser.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of September 1876

Test
Thos. R. Whelton

Isaac J Dougherty (seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 25 day of September 1875 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Isaac Dougherty and did acknowledge the foregoing mortgage to be his act and deed also at the same time and place personally appeared John P. Bradshaw mortgagee and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Thos. R. Whelton J.P.

Crisfield Md.
May 31 1876

I hereby release the above mortgage. It having been fully satisfied.

John his P Bradshaw
mark

Acknowledged before
J. W. Conner
Dep. Coll.

Release of Mortgage Sc. Middle

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore to wit.

I do hereby certify that a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 13 day of February 1874 made and executed by Henry Wilson of Dorchester County State of Maryland in favor of Alexander H. Schultz of Baltimore city & State aforesaid on the one half of the Schooner Middle of Hoopers Island for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and recorded in the Office of the Collector of Customs District & Port of Hoopers Island in Liber H. L. No 9 of the Book of Mortgages folio 111, 112, 113, on the 18 day of February 1874 reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear is paid and satisfied.

And I do hereby consent that the same be discharged of record.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Second day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Thos. M. Norris

A. H. Schultz (seal)

United States of America }
State of Maryland } To wit:

Be it known, that on this Second day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four before me Th. Harris Hodges Notary Public by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland commissioned and duly qualified, residing in the city of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid personally appeared Alexander H. Schultz party to the foregoing Release of Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year aforesaid
Th. Harris Hodges
Notary Public

Mortgage on Sch. Little Mary

Know all men by these presents that We Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton owners of the Sloop "Little Mary" of Crisfield Burthen 6.84 tons for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars now due from us the said Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton unto Severn Riggin of Somerset County Md. do grant unto the said Severn Riggin all of the said Sloop which is the Little Mary licensed at Crisfield [illegible] as per License No 127 issued at this Port this day to have and to hold the same unto him the said Severn Riggin his heirs and assigns. Now the consideration of this Mortgage is such that whereas the said Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton are indebted unto the said Severn Riggin in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars aforesaid with interest from date hereof, and have agreed to pay the sum in an equal installment. Now if the said Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton shall and truly pay or cause to be paid the said sum with interest [illegible] from date hereof then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. And in default of the payment of the said sum as aforesaid then it shall be lawful for the said Severn Riggin to seize and take the said Sloop after giving ten days notice of the time and place (in the Crisfield Leader) manner and terms of said sale to sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and after paying the debt and interest and costs and charges of said sale to pay the balance (if any) to the said Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton and the said Severn Riggin is hereby authorized and empowered for me and in my name and stead to execute a good and sufficient Bill of Sale to the purchaser at said sale conveying all our right, title and interest and claim to said vessel and we hereby agree to execute any further assurance that may be necessary to convey the said sloop by a good and sufficient title to said purchaser.

Witness our hands and seals this 27 Sept. 1875

Test
Thos. K. Whelton

Nathan M. Riggin (Seal)
Edward D. Whorton (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:

Be it known that on this 27th day of September, 1875 personally appeared before me Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton and acknowledged this mortgage to be their act and deed and at the same time personally appeared Severn Riggin and made oath in due form of law that the consideration as herein set forth is true as herein stated.

Thos. K. Whelton J.P.

Mortgage on Sch. C. R. Evans

Know all men by these presents that I John T. Holland of Somerset County Md owner of the Sc. C. R. Evans of Crisfield Burthen 15.52 tons, for and in consideration of the sum Two Hundred and eighty three dollars now due from me the said John T. Holland unto D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson (for which I have given Isaac H. Johnson my note dated this day for ($283.) Two Hundred and eighty-three dollars it being part of the purchase money for said schooner of Somerset Co. Md. do grant unto the said D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson all my interest of said schooner (which is all) C. R. Evans of Crisfield Licensed at this port and dated this day as per License No 134 issued at this Port this day to have and to hold the same unto them the said D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson their heirs and assigns. Now the consideration of this mortgage is such, that whereas the said John T. Holland are indebted unto the said D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson in the sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars aforesaid, with interest from date hereof and have agreed to pay the same in an equal installment six months from date hereof now if the said John T. Holland shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the said sum with interest on the date above specified, then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

And in default of the payment of the said sum as aforesaid then it shall be lawful for the [illegible] Isaac H. Johnson to seize the said Schooner and after giving ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader of the time and place manner and terms of said sale to sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and after paying the [illegible] and interest and [illegible] charges of said sale to pay the balance to me the said John T. Holland, and the said D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson are hereby authorized and empowered for me and in my name and stead to execute a good and sufficient bill of sale to the purchaser at said sale conveying all my right title and interest and claim to said vessel and I hereby agree to execute any further assurance that may be necessary to convey the said Schooner by a good and sufficient title to said purchaser.

Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of September 1875

Test John T. Holland (seal)

Thos. K. Whelton

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:

Be it known that on this 30 day of September 1875 personally appeared before me John T. Holland and acknowledged the within mortgage to be his free act and deed and at the same time and place also personally appeared D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson and made oath in due form of law that the consideration is therein stated is true and bonafide

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 30 day of September 1875

Thos. K. Whelton
Justice of the Peace

Delivered to T. S. Hodson March 11th 1878

J W Conner Dep Clk

Crisfield Md. Decem 13th 187[illegible] Received of John T. Holland two Hundred Dollars & Sixty Seven Cts ($200.67) balance due on the foregoing Mortgage (on Sch. "A. R. Evans") and I hereby release the Same

Test L. E. P. Dennis } Isaac H his X mark Johnson

Mortgage on Sloop Harmonie

This Mortgage made this fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five, by Samuel M. Jones of Somerset County State of Maryland, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars with interest thereon from the ninth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy four due on or before the first day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six, from the said Samuel M. Jones to John A. Messick of the County and State aforesaid, the said Samuel M. Jones doth grant unto the said John A. Messick the following property, to wit: All and singular of the sloop called the "Harmonie" of Crisfield Md. together with her sails, rigging, tackle, apparel and appertanances as she now is.

Provided that if the said Samuel M. Jones shall pay to the said John A. Messick on or before the first day of May eighteen hundred and seventy six to the said John A. Messick the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars with the interest thereon from the said ninth day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy four, according to his promissory notes dated on the said ninth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy four, payable respectively on the first days of May eighteen hundred and seventy five and six, then this mortgage shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Test Samuel M. Jones (Seal)

Geo. T. Rowe

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit

I hereby certify that on this fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County Samuel M. Jones and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his act, also appeared John A. Mezick and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in said mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Sworn Before
Geo. T. Rowe J.P.

January the 21st day Anno Domini 1875 there was delivered unto the subscriber the within Mortgage in order to be enrolled among the records of Somerset County, which said Mortgage together with the acknowledgement [illegible] accordingly enrolled among the same records in Liber L. W. No 5 folio 27[illegible] the day and year aforesaid.

per [illegible] L. Waters Clk.

Assignment of Mortgage J. A. M[illegible] [illegible] &c.

Know all men by these presents that I James E. Richardson do hereby assign to J. Benj. McCready a mortgage on Sch. Wm. E. Criswell, duly recorded in the records of the Custom House Crisfield, Md in Liber H. L. No 3 folio 274, to which reference is hereby made. With all the rights and privileges thereunder. Witness my hand and seal this 22nd July 1876

Jas. E. Richardson

Test
H. F. Johnson

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit;

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of July 1876 before me John W Hayney a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared James E. Richardson and acknowledged the above assignment to be his act and deed

H. F. Johnson J.P.

Mortgage on Schooner Jasper

This mortgage made this 24th day of July 1876 by David B. Evans of Somerset County Maryland witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars now due as from the said David B. Evans to Isaac W. Cullin and Jno. A. Hearn, I the said Evans have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, to the said Cullin and Hearn all that schr. called the Jasper together with her masts, riggin, apparel and appurtenances, Length 49 3/10 ft. breadth 14 ft. depth 5 ft. Tonage 18 62/100 as pr. License No 299 dated March 25, 1876

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Evans shall well and truly pay the said four hundred dollars [illegible] interest from date [illegible] before [illegible]

[illegible]erwise to remain in full force

[illegible] seal

David B. Evans (Seal)

[illegible]it:

[illegible] 24th day of July 1876 before [illegible]tice of the Peace of the State [illegible] for Somerset County person-[illegible] B. Evans and acknowledged [illegible] to be his act and deed. [illegible] and place personally ap-[illegible] one of the mortgagees and made [illegible]ly Almighty God that the [illegible] in the foregoing mortgage [illegible] as therein set forth.

Oliver S. Horsey J.P.

Recd Jany 2 [illegible] of David B. Evans the sum of Two hundred [illegible] on acct of mortgage against the schr Jasper which mortgage is hereby released

J. A. Hearn

[illegible]

Mortgage on Sch. India Virginia

This mortgage made this 25th day of March in the year 1876, by us Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird both of Somerset County, Maryland witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars now due from us the said Walston and Laird aforesaid unto Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson we the said Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird do grant unto the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson all that Schooner India Virginia of Crisfield with all her tackle, apparel, furniture boats, sails, and appurtenances to have and to hold to them the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson their heirs and assigns, forever.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird shall well and truly pay unto the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson each of them respectively the sum of Two Hundred dollars with interest from date hereof on or before the 25 day of March 1877 as evidenced by the bills obligatory of the said Walston and Laird respectively of even date herewith in favor of said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson [illegible] then [illegible] to be void.

mortgage to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Witness my hand and seal

Teste

O. S. Horsey

David B. Evans (Seal)

State [illegible] Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit;

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of July 1876 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared David B. Evans and acknowledged the within mortgage to be his act and deed.

And at the same time and place personally appeared Jno. A. Hearn, one of the mortgages and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Olivier S. Horsey J.P.

Mortgage on Sch. India Virginia

This mortgage made this 25th day of March in the year 1876, by us Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird both of Somerset County Maryland witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars now due from us the said Walston and Laird aforesaid unto Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson we the said Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird do grant unto the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson all that Schooner India Virginia of Crisfield, with all her tackle, apparel, furniture boats, sails, and appurtenances to have and to hold to them the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson their heirs and assigns, forever.

The condition of this obligation is such – that if the said Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird shall well and truly pay unto the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson each of them respectively the sum of Two Hundred dollars with interest from date hereof on or before the 25th day of March, 1877, as evidenced by the bills obligatory of the said Walston and Laird respectively of even date herewith in favor of said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson [illegible] [illegible] to be void.

In default of the said payment it may be lawful for the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson to seize and sell the said Schooner at Crisfield first giving ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader and out of the proceeds to pay the expenses of said sale, then the balance due on said bill obligatory and the remainder to pay the said Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird in equal proportions and the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson or their assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to execute [illegible] [illegible] conveyance that may be necessary to convey a good title to said boat or vessel.

Witness my hand and seal

Test
Wm. E. Evans

Chas [illegible]
John his W × Laird
mark

State of Maryland
Somerset County) To wit:

I hereby certify that on the 25th day of March 1876 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird and acknowledged the above mortgage to be their act and deed. Also at the same time and place personally appeared Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the aforegoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Wm. E. Evans J.P.

May 19th 1880 Delivered to Henry A Laird

[illegible] Clk

This Mortgage satisfied in full May 11th 1881
Henry A. Laird
Test [illegible]

[illegible] of Maryland To wit

Know all men by these presents That I Susan A Messick of Somerset County State of Maryland in consideration of the Sum of Three hundred dollars now due from me on promissory note payable on demand with interest from date of said note until paid of date January the eleventh (11th) eighteen hundred and seventy five and signed by me jointly with my husband Nehemiah Messick to Charles J. Nutter the acknowledgement of said indebtedness we hereby make and to secure the payment of the same I the said Susan A. Messick have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said

Charles J Nutter the

Sloop or vessel called the Daniel A. Newings of Crisfield Maryland of the burthen of 8 tons and 5 hundredths or thereabouts together with all her masts sails rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and appurtenances as they now stands and is more particularly described in a License granted her at the Port of Crisfield Maryland in the following words

License of a Vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on The Coasting Trade for one Year, District of Eastern Md Port of Crisfield

License
No 239

[illegible]
1875

In Pursuance of Title L. Regulation of Vessels in Domestic Commerce of the Revised Statutes of the United States

Susan A. Messick Owner
Nehemiah Messick Master
George H. Hollis Security all of Somerset County Maryland having given bond that the Sloop called the Daniel A. Newings whereof the said Nehemiah Messick is Master Burden Eight 8 tons 5 hundredths and measuring in length 36 2/10

Breadth 12 1/10
Depth 3 3/10

proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force whereby the revenue of the United States [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel or any other employment than is herein specified.

License is hereby granted for the said Sloop called the Daniel A Newings to be employed in carrying on the Coasting trade for one year from date thereof and no longer

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Maryland this 8th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

W. T. Lawson
Dept Coll of Cust

To have and to hold the said Sloop or vessel called the Daniel A Newings and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Charles J. Nutter his executors Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Charles J. Nutter his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth and forever. And I the said Susan A Messick for myself my executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Charles J. Nutter his executors administrators and assigns that ~~or~~ at the execution of these presents am the true and lawful owner of the said Sloop or vessel Daniel A Newings and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition, Nevertheless that if the said Susan A Messick her Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles J Nutter his executors administrators or assigns the said sum of Three hundred dollars or whatever sum may be found to be due on said promissory note of the said Susan A. Messick and Nehemiah Messick of date January 11th 1875 and the interest thereon when demanded [illegible]

these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void. otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of three hundred dollars or of whatever sum may be found to be due on said promissory note when whenever payment may be demanded that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Charles J. Nutter his executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or vessel called the Daniel A. Newings her Masts Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue at the Store of Wm T. Smith, St Peters Somerset County Md or elsewhere first giving thirty days notice of the time terms and place of such sale and as the Attorney of the said Susan A Messick or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof and out of the moneys arising from such a sale to retain a sufficient sum or sums of money to satisfy the amount that may be found due on said promissory note according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the surplus money (if any) to the said Susan A Messick her Executors administrators or assigns.

Examined and Corrected

Test
C. H. Hoyland

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

her
Susan A × Messick
mark

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit,

It is hereby certified that on this twenty fifth day of December the year eighteen hundred and Seventy six before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County aforesaid personally appeared Susan A. Messick the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and at the same time before me the same Justice also personally appeared Charles J. Nutter the grantee within said instrument named and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona-fide as therein set forth In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

C. H. Hyland J

Bill of Sale 135

Wm T. Ruark & Jere Tolly
from
Marcellus Aaron & Wife

We Marcellus Aaron and Sarah E Aaron his wife of Dorchester County Maryland being now indebted to William T Ruark and Jeremiah Tolley of Dorchester County and State aforesaid in the sum of eighty one dollars and fifty four cents with interest from date of this Mortgage in consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said William T. Ruark and Jeremiah Tolley the following property One yoke of Oxen, One cow and calf, one ox cart, One half of the Schooner called John N. Ely one Sewing Machine, Two Tables. Six chairs and Three Beds Bedsteads and furniture thereto belonging, Provided that if we the said Marcellus Aaron and Sarah E Aaron his wife shall pay to the

said William T. Ruark and Jeremiah Tolley the said Sum of Eighty one dollars and fifty four cents with the interest thereon on or before the twenty fourth day of March A.D. 1876 then these presents shall be void.

Witness our hands and Seals this 24th day of January in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy Six

Test
H. C. Woodland
[illegible]

Marcellus Aaron (Seal)
her
Sarah E. X Aaron (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Dorchester County, To wit, I hereby certify that on this 24 day of January in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy Six before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County personally appeared Marcellus Aaron and Sarah E. Aaron his wife and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Mortgage to be their respective act, acknowledged before

Henry C. Woodland J.P.

Paid & Cancelled

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit On this 25th day of January 1876 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County personally appeared William T. Ruark and Jeremiah Tolley and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in the aforegoing Mortgage is true and Bonafide as therein set forth. Sworn before

Henry C. Woodland
J. P.

Mortgage Schr Minnie [illegible]

from Joseph H Causey to
Richardson Moore & Smith

Know all men by these presents that I Josephus H Causey of Worcester County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the Sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars now due and owing from me the said Josephus H Causey unto George S. Richardson John R P Moore and John W. Smith partners trading as Richardson Moore & Smith have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said George S. Richardson. John R. P. Moore and John W. Smith partners trading as Richardson. Moore & Smith all my right title claim and interest (it being a one eighth 1/8 part) in and to the Schooner Minnie Warfield, together with all and singular my interest in her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances as she lies at the wharf in Snow Hill Md and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md in the following words and figures to wit

Enrollment in conformity to an act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled An Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same. approved February 18th 1793 and of An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States" approved May 6. 1864 John W. Smith of Worcester County Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said acts and having sworn that he 1/4 together with

George S. Richardson 1/4 } all of same place
John R. P. Moore 1/4 }
William C. Riggin 4.8 } are
Josephus H. Causey 1/8 }

citizens of the United States sole owners of the ship or Vessel called the Minnie Warfield of Crisfield Md whereof Josephus H. Causey is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at South Milford Delaware in the year 1869. as appears by enrollment No 103. dated at Crisfield Md Feby 21st 1873 now surrendered property changed, and said enrollment having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that

her Length is	73 5/10 feet
her Breadth	22 8/10 feet
her depth	4 8/10 feet
her Height	5 8/10 feet

that she measures Six Six Tons and Seven hundredths

	Tonnage	1/100
Capacity under tonnage deck	54	66
Capacity between decks above tonnage deck	6	42
Capacity of enclosures on upper deck		
Total Tonnage	66	07

and that she is a Schooner has a Square Stern and Billet head. And the said John W. Smith having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said acts the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield Md.

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield in the district of Eastern Md this 9th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

To Have and to Hold the said interest in the schooner Minnie Warfield and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said George S. Richardson John R. P. Moore and John W Smith partners trading as Richardson Moore and Smith their executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said George S. Richardson John R. P. Moore and John W. Smith partners trading as Richardson Moore and Smith their executors administrators and assigns. Provided that if the said Josephus H. Causey shall pay unto the said George S. Richardson John R. P. Moore and John W. Smith partners trading as Richardson Moore & Smith the said sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon from the date hereof on or before the 1st day of March 1878 then this Mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 9th day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
John R. Franklin

Josephus H. Causey (Seal)

State of Maryland Worcester County to wit
I hereby certify that on this 9th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy Six before the subscriber an associate Judge of the Circuit Court of for Worcester County personally appeared Josephus H. Causey and acknowledged the aforegoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time before me also personally appeared John W Smith one of the Mortgagees named in the above Mortgage and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

John R Franklin

Mortgage Bill of Sale from James R Dodson to John T. Miles Sloop R. W. Murray

Received for Record and filed July 14th 1877

This mortgage bill of sale made this eleventh day of July eighteen hundred and Seventy seven by James R Dodson of Somerset county in the State of Maryland witnesseth that Whereas the said James R Dodson is justly and bona fide indebted unto John T. Miles of said State and County in the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars with interest from this day payable in six months from this date and being anxious to make the same more secure unto the said Miles, the said Dodson has agreed to execute this Mortgage. Now this mortgage Bill of Sale witnesseth that for and in consideration of the above recited premises and the sum of five dollars in hand paid the said James R. Dodson has granted bargained and sold and by these presents does grant bargain and sell unto the said John T. Miles his heirs and assigns forever all of the Sloop called the R. W Murray of nine $\frac{38}{100}$ tons burden whose length is thirty nine feet breadth ten feet, depth three feet with all her masts sails rigging anchors sails chains and all other appurtenances of every description thereunto belonging, Provided Nevertheless that if the said James R Dodson shall well and truly pay unto the said John T Miles the said sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars with interest from date hereof as aforesaid in six months from this day as heretofore set forth, then this Mortgage shall be void. Witness my hand and seal on the day and year first herein before written

Witness
Herbert Miles

James R Dodson (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County To wit

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of July eighteen hundred and Seventy Seven personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid the said James R Dodson and duly acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage bill of sale to be his act and deed also at the same time and place personally appeared before me as aforesaid the said Mortgagee John T Miles and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration as set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true correct and bona fide as therein stated.

Before Alaxander Ling J.P.

Examined Corrected & delivered to Jno T. Miles per order
Aug 6th 1877 — L.S. Hodson, Clk

This Mortgage made this 27th day of April A.D. 1877 by me Oscar D White of Somerset County Maryland witnesseth that for and in Consideration of Four Hundred Dollars now due from me the said Oscar D. White unto John T. Dix of said County, I the said Oscar D. White do grant unto the said John T. Dix aforesaid, all the Sloop Called the Thomas H. Ruark of Crisfield with all her tackle apparel and appurtenances of every kind whatever to him and his heirs forever,
Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said Oscar D White shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto John T. Dix aforesaid the Sum due to said Dix on the bill obligating of the said White dated the 1st day of April 1873 for the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars endorsement on which note the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Two Dollars has been paid the receipt whereof is acknowledged said payment to be made on the first day of August 1877,
And at any time after this Mortgage shall become due and remain unpaid it shall and may be lawfull for the said John T. Dix to take the said vessel and after giving ten days notice by advertisement of the time place manner and terms of sale to sell the same at any place in Somerset County, at public auction for cash to satisfy the said Mortgage and Costs and after payment of the same, to pay the balance to the said Oscar.

And I hereby make and appoint the said John T. Dix or his attorney of record my agent or Attorney to execute any Bill of sale or other Conveyance that may be necessary to Convey the title to the said vessel to the purchaser at said sale

Witness my hand and Seal

Test
O. S. Horsey

Oscar D. White (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County to Wit
I hereby Certify that on this 27th April 1877 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeard Oscar D White who acknowledged the above Mortgage to be his act, also at the same time and place appeard John T. Dix who made oath that the Conditions mentioned in the above Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

Oliver S Horsey J.P.

I Wm Jarrett of Wicomico County State of Maryland being now indebted to John W. Willing of the County and State aforesaid in the Sum of two hundred and Eighty Dolls. with interest from the twenty sixth of September Eighteen Hundred, and Seventy Six on a bill obligatory of even date herewith Signed by the Said William Jarrett payable to the Said John W. Willing on the 25th day of March Eighteen hundred and Seventy Seven in Consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the Said John W. Willing the following property the Schooner of Vessel Called the Odd Fellow of Crisfield of the burthen of 45,$\frac{85}{100}$ Tons, Official Number 18,9[illegible]

Provided that if I the Said William Jarrett Shall pay to the Said John W. Willing the Sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars with interest thereon on or before the twenty fifth day of March Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven according to the tenor of his promissory note of even date herewith then these presents Shall be void.

And it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto that Should the Said William Jarrett fail to do or perform any one or more of the things hereby by him agreed to be done and performed it Shall be held, to be such a breach of Condition as Shall authorize the Said John W. Willing to proceed forthwith to a Sale of the Mortgaged property, and the payment of the entire debt, interest, Costs, and expenses.

Witness my hand and Seal,

Test

Alfred D. Messick

William Jarrett

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit;

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeard William Jarrett and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time before me also appeared John W. William, and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration in the Said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth

Alfred D. Messick J.P.

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit;

I Stephen P. Toadvine Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County hereby Certify that Alfred D.

before whom the annexed acknowledgement was made, who at the time the Same bears date, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly Commissioned and Sworn, and that his Signature is genuine. In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto Subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County this 28th day of Dec. A.D. 1876

S. P. Toadvine Clerk

This Mortgage made this 18th day of January in the year 1877 by me William W. Riggin, witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of Eighteen hundred Dollars now due from me the Said William W. Riggin to Lewis H. Riggin I the Said William W. Riggin do bargain and Sell unto the Said Lewis H. Riggin all of the Schooner Mary B. of Crisfield her Boats, Tackle, Apparrel and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Now the Condition of this Mortgage is Such that is I the Said William W. Riggin Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Lewis H. Riggin the Sum Eighteen Hundred Dollars on or before on or before the first day of January 1878 with the legal interest thereon, in the mean time, then this Mortgage to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law, and at any time after the expiration of the time above given for the payment of the above mentioned Eighteen Hundred Dollars with the interest thereon it may be lawful for the Said Lewis H. Riggin to Seize and Sell Said Schooner at public or private Sale, either that he may deam propper,

Witness my hand and Seal this 18th day of January 1877

Test

O. S. Horsey

William W. Riggin (Seal)

State of Maryland County of Somerset to wit;

I hearby certify that on this 18th day of January 1877 before me the Subsciber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeard Lewis H. Riggin and made oath that the Consideration mentioned herein is true and bonafide as therein Set forth

Oliver S. Horsey J.P.

I Thomas Elzy of Wicomico County Maryland being now indebted to John W. Willing and James P. Willing partners trading under the firm of John W. Willing & Co. of the County and State aforesaid in the sum of Three Hundred Dolls. with interest from the third day of February Eighteen hundred and Seventy Seven on a promisory note of even date herewith payable to the said John W. Willing & Co. on the third day of Feb. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Eight in Consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said John W. Willing & Co. the following property the one half of the Schooner "Queen of the West" of the Port of Crisfeild burthen twenty three and fourteen one hundred Tons. ($23\frac{14}{100}$) Official Number 20,501 provided that if the said Thomas Elzy shall pay to the said John W. Willing & Co. the sum of Three Hundred dollars with interest thereon on or before the third day of February Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Eight then these presents shall be void.

And it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto that should the said Thomas Elzy fail to do or perform any one or more of the things hereby agreed to be done and performed it shall be held to be such a breach of Condition as shall authorize the said John W. Willing & Co. to proseed forthwith to a sale of the Mortgaged property and the payment of the entire debt, interest cost and expences witness my hand and seal this third day of February Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven (1877)

Test
Wm. J. Wailes

Thos. his X mark Elzy Seal

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit:
I hereby certify that on this 3d. day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Elzy and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time before me also appeared John W. Willing & Co and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Wm. J. Wailes J.P.

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit:
I Stephen P. Toadvine Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, hereby certify that William J. Wailes Esqr. before whom the annexed acknowledgement and affidavit was made, was at the time the same beares date a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State afores[illegible]

Commissioned and Sworn, and that his Signature is genuine In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County this 16th day of February A.D. 1877

S. P. Toadvine Clerk

United States of America State of Maryland to wit:
Know all men by these presents, that I Wesley Nutter of Somerset County in the State of Maryland in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars now due from me the said Wesley Nutter to Hester A Lawrence on promisory note of date January fifteenth Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven and payable on demand, and to secure the payment of said indebttedness which I do hereby acknowledge I the said Wesley Nutter have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Hester A. Lawrence the Schooner vessel called the Mary Francis of Crisfield of the burthen of $20\frac{76}{100}$ tons or thereabouts together with all her masts sails Rigging Anchors Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances as now exist and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolement granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words vis;

Official No.
No. 17878
Letters

Enrolment No 109

Enrolment in Conformity to Title L. Regulation of vessels in Domestic Commerce of the United States.
Wesley Nutter of Somerset County Md. having taken and subscribed the oath required by law and having sworn that he is a citizen of the United States sole owner of the Ship or vessel called the Mary Francis of Crisfield whereof Wesley Lawrence is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or vessel was built at a time and place unknown as appears by Enrolement No 84 issued at this Port January 6th 1876 and now surrendered and said Enrolement having certified that the said ship or vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is $49\frac{7}{10}$ feet
Her Breadth $16\frac{4}{10}$ "
Her Debth $4\frac{8}{10}$ "
That she measures $20\frac{67}{100}$ Tons

That the following described Spaces and no other have

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[illegible] that she is a Schooner has [illegible] Billet [illegible] Square Stern, And the said Wesley Nutter having [illegible] [illegible] to the description and measurement [illegible] [illegible] and sufficient security having been given according to the said Title, the said Ship or vessel [illegible] been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield. Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield [illegible] the District of Eastern Md. this 8th day of April [illegible] the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy [illegible]

W. T. Lawson
Dept. Coll. of C.

To have and to hold the said Schooner or vessel Called the Mary Francis and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Hester A. Lawrence her Executors Administrators and Assigns, to the only propper use and behoof and as the propper goods and chattel of the said Hester A. Lawrence her Executors Administrators and assigns from hence forth ~~and~~ forever, And I the said Wesley Nutter for myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Hester A. Lawrence her Executors administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or vessel Called the Mary Francis and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all Claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided, always and these presents are upon this Condition nevertheless, that if the said Wesley Nutter his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or Cause or cause to be paid unto the said Hester A. Lawrence her Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of one hundred and Twenty Dolls according to the tenor of his promisory note of even date herewith and payable on demand that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of said sum of one hundred and Twenty Dollars when demanded, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Hester A Lawrence her Executors Administrators Assigns or her lawfully Constituted Attorney to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or vessel Called the Mary Francis her Masts Sails [illegible] Anchors, Cables, Boats and other Apparel, Appurtenances [illegible] and to grant, bargain, Sell and dispose of the same and all other premises aforesaid at public Auction or [illegible] [illegible] the Store of Wm. T. Smith St. Peters Somerset County Maryland [illegible] first giving thirty days public notice of the [illegible] and place and terms of Sale and may make, sign, seal, execute and deliver, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from such Sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due on said promisory note according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expences attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Wesley Nutter his Executors Administrators or Assigns.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven

Test
C. H. Hyland

Wesley Nutter (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:
It is hereby Certified that on this fifteenth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County aforesaid personally appeard Wesley Nutter the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeard Hester A. Lawrence the grantee within named and made oath in due form of law, that the considerations set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

C. H. Highland J.P.

I John Elzy of Wicomico County State of [illegible] being now indebted to George H. Robertson of Wicomico County Maryland in the sum of one hundred and twenty five Dollars with interest from date, do hereby bargain and sell to the said George H. Robertson the following property in and to all my interest in the Pungy "Caledonia" with masts main sails fore sail and jib together with the appurtenances thereto; Provided that if I the said John Elzy shall pay to the said George H. Robertson the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars with the interest thereon on or before the fourth day of January next then these presents shall be void,

Witness my hand and seal this the fourth day of January 1876 — Test

Wm. J. Wailes   John his X mark Elzy (Seal)

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit;
I hereby certify that on this fourth day of January in the year 1876 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the ~~of the~~ said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeard John Elzy and acknowledged the aforegoing mortgage to be his act and at the same time before me also appeard George H. Robertson and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Wm. J. Wailes J.P.

State of Maryland Wicomico County, to wit;
I Stephen P. Toadvine, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, hereby certify, that Wm. J. Wailes Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgment was made, was at the time the same bears date, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature is genuine.
In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County this 20th day of March A.D. 1876

S. P. Toadvine Clerk,

March 30th 1878 for value received I assign the above Mortgage to Geo. D. Insley

Geo. H. Robertson

Sent by mail to George D. Insley April 16th 1878.

J. W. Conner

Clerk

This Mortgage made this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six by John Rogers of Somerset County in the State of Maryland,

Witnesseth Whereas William Baker of Somerset County and State ~~x xx xxxx~~ aforesaid has become one of my Securities on two Bills obligatory, drawn in favor of Robert J. Waller as Administrator of Levin W. Shores, dated 24th July 1875 and each for the sum of one hundred and seventy seven dollars and fifty cts on one of which said notes there is a credit of fifty Dollars bearing date 26th May 1876 and whereas the said Rogers is willing to protect and save harmless the said Baker from all loss by reason of said securityship and has therefore agreed to execute these presents; Now this Mortgage further Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises the said John Rogers does grant bargain and sell unto the said William Baker a Pungy called the "Ocean Wave" of sixteen and 57/100 Tons burthen of Crisfield, with all her sails tackles chains anchors appurtenances to the same belonging, Provided that if the said John Rogers shall well and truly pay the two said Bills obligatory and all interest that shall be due thereon and shall protect and save harmless the said Baker from all loss by reason of said suretyship, then this Mortgage shall be void anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue in law,

Witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Test

Wm. H. Brown
Thomas T. Upshur   John his X mark Rogers (Seal)

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit;
I hereby certify that on this 5th day June 1876 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset County personally appeard John Rogers and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act; and at the same time and place before also appeard William Baker the Mortgagee within named and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in said Mortgage mentioned is true and bonafide as therein set forth,

Before — Thomas T. Upshur J.P.

This Mortgage made this 8th day of Augu [illegible]
by me Francis A. McCready witnesseth that for and in
Consideration of the Sum of one Hundred and fifty
($150) now due from me the said McCready to Geo R.
Sterling and John F. Bedsworth (each seventy five dolls.) I the
said McCready do bargain and sell unto the said Geo R.
Sterling and John F. Bedsworth all of the Schooner
"William E. Croswell", her boats, tackle, apparel, and
furniture to them and their heirs forever,
Now the Condition of this Mortgage is such that
I the said McCready shall well, and truly pay or
Cause to be paid unto the said Sterling & Bedsworth
the sum that may be due in seven months from the date
hereof on the bill obligating of me the said McCready
in favor of Geor R. Sterling and John F. Bedsworth for
one hundred and fifty Dolls. ($150) with interest that may
be due when paid then this Mortgage to be void otherwise
to be and remain in full force and virtue in law,
And at any time after the expiration of said seven
Months in default of said payment it may be lawful
for the said George R. Sterling and John F. Bedsworth
or their agents to seize and sell the said Schooner
at Crisfield after ten days Notice of time and place
and manner and terms of Sale and paying the sum
due on said Bill with interest Costs and Charges
of said Sale or proceedings thereunto to pay the remainder
to the said F. A. McCready or his assigns,
Witness my hand and seal
Test
Francis A. McCready (Seal)
O. S. Horsey

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:
I hereby certify that on this 8th day of August A.D. 1876
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the
State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeard
F. A. McCready and acknowledged the above Mortgage
to be his act
Oliver S. Horsey Justice of Peace

The above Mortgage being this day paid the
same is hereby released: this 19th day of March 1877
Test
J. W. Conner
Geo. R. Sterling

Know all men by these presents that I George F. Stevenson
of Somerset County State of Maryland, one half owner of the
Schr. Robert T. Polly of Crisfield 27 85/100 Tons, do grant unto
Robert H. Croswell the whole of my half of the Schooner Robert
T. Polly of Crisfield to him and his heirs Administrators
assigns forever in Consideration of the Sum of two hundred
and eleven dollars and twenty seven cents ($211.27/100) now
due by me unto the said Robert H. Croswell.
Provided that I the said (~~Robert H. Croswell~~) Geo. F. Stephenson
shall pay unto the said Robert H. Croswell the said Sum of
two Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Twenty Seven Cts. ($211.27/100)
with interest from date, on or before 13th day of March 1877
then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain
in full force and virtue in law,
And in case default shall be made in the payment
of the said sum with interest it shall and may be lawful
for the said Robert H. Croswell to take possession of said
one half of said Schooner, and after giving ten days
notice in the Crisfield Leader of the time and place
and manner of sale, shall sell the same at public auction
in the town of Crisfield, and after paying the said debt
and interest, and all costs and expences of said Sale shall
pay the balance (if any) to me the said George F. Stephenson
and the said Robert H. Croswell is hereby authorized to Convey
the said one half by bill of sale or otherwise as may be
necessary and this shall be his authority for so doing,
Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of September 1876
Test
O. S. Horsey }
George F. Stevenson (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County } to wit:
I hereby certify that on this 13th day of September
1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
of the State and County aforesaid personally appeard
George F. Stevenson and acknowledged the above
Mortgage bill of sale to be his act and deed, and at
the same time and place appeared Robert H. Croswell
and made oath in due form of law that the consi-deration set forth is true and bona fide as therein
set forth.
Oliver S. Horsey J.P.

This Mortgage made by me Wm H. Chelton of Somerset
County Maryland owner of the Schooner Two Brothers of Crisfield
Md. for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand
Dollars lawful money of the United States now due Z. T.
Chelton H. F. Chelton and W. S. Chelton of Somerset County Md.
and I the said Wm H. Chelton do hereby mortgage and transfer
unto the said Z. T. Chelton H. F. Chelton W. S. Chelton all my
right title and interest (which is all) of the Schooner
"Two Brothers" of Crisfield, Md. Official No. 24703 Tons [illegible]
together with all apparel and appurtenances their heirs
assigns forever until said sum one thousand Dolls,
is paid with interest.
Witness my hand and seal, this 5th day of October
A.D. 1876

W. H. Chelton Seal

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit
I hereby certify that on this 5th day of October
1876 personally appeard before me Wm H. Chelton
and acknowledged this Mortgage to be his free
act and deed, and at the same time and place
personally appeard Z. T. Chelton H. F. Chelton W. S.
Chelton and made oath in due form of law that
the Consideration is true and bonafide as herein
set forth

Before Thos. K. Whelton J.P.

Examined and given to J. S. Hodson March 13th 1878

[illegible] all men by these presents that I Allison White of
Somerset County in the State of Maryland am held and
firmly bound unto James A Whitelock of the said County
and State in the just and full sum of four Hundred
and fifty Dollars with the interest thereon from 20th day
of May 1876 lawful money of the United States of America
to be paid to the said James A. Whitelock or his Executors or
assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made,
I bind myself my heirs and assigns, firmly by these presents
Dated this thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand
Eight hundred and seventy six 1876
Whereas James A. Whitelock has on the 13th day of November
in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six 1876.
Whereas James A. Whitelock has on the 13th day of November
in the year eighteen hundred and seventy six. Sold to the said
Alison White the Sloop called the J. M. Jessup of Crisfield
of the burden of 6 85/100 Tons, for the said sum of Four hundred
and fifty Dolls. due respectively on the 20th day of May
1877 and 20th day of May 1878 for the payment of which this
Mortgage is held as security.
Now the Condition of the obligation is such that if the
said Alison White shall pay to the said James A. Whitelock
the said sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars with
the interest thereon on or before the twentyeth day of May
in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy eight,
then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in
full force and virtue in law, and in Consideration
of, and as security for the said amount as aforesaid,
the said Sloop is by these presents, assigned, pledged,
Mortgaged, unto the said James A. Whitelock his heirs
and assigns.
It being mutually agreed and understood, that in case
the amount or any part thereof according to the terms
of these presents, shall remain due and unpaid to the
said James A. Whitelock after the expiration of said the
time, the said James A. Whitlock may take possession
of the said Sloop and appurtenances and sell the same
at public ~~auction~~ Sale in order to satisfy the amount
then due, without any proseedings in Court or otherwise
for the purpose of authorizing such Sale, and thereupon
may execute and deliver a sufficient Bill of sale to
transfer Completely to any purchaser all title and
property in and to the said Sloop and appurtenances to
the said Allison White as owner thereof now belonging.
In Testimony whereof the said Alison White has
hereunto set his hand to the seal the day and year
first herein before written

Witness
S. K. Wallace

Alison J White Seal

State of Maryland Somerset

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of [illegible] in the year one thousand Eight hundred & Seventy Six before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally Appeard Alison White and acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be his act also appeard James A. Whitelock the Mortgagee, and made oath in due form of law, that the Considerations in said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set

Before

George T. Rowe J.P. Seal

The above Mortgage being paid, is hereby released this 19th day of June 1877

Test

J.W. Conner

James A. Whitelock

This Mortgage made this 11th day of December A.D. 1876 by me Abraham D. Nelson witnesseth that for and in Consideration of twelve Hundred Dollars now due from me the Said Abraham D. Nelson to James Campbell the said Abraham D. Nelson do bargain and sell hereby unto the Said James Campbell all of the Sloop Anna M. Peters of Crisfield of the 13.$\frac{92}{100}$ Tons, or there about, her boats tackle and apparel and furniture to him and his heirs forever,

Now the Condition of this Mortgage is such that if I the Said Abraham D. Nelson Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the Said James Campbell the Sum of Twelve Hundred Dolls. on or before the first day of September 1877 and the legal interest thereon, in the mean time then these presents Shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law, and at any time after the Expiration of the above Specified time given for the payment of the above money in default of said payment it may be lawful for the said James Campbell or his agent to seize and sell the Said Sloop at Crisfield, at public auction by advertisement to be set up at three of the most public places in the District, at least ten days before the day of Sale, and after paying the Sum due on Said Mortgage with interest costs and Charges of Said Sale or proceedings thereto to pay the remainder to the said Abraham D. Nelson and his assigns Witness my hand and Seal

[illegible] Abraham D. Nelson Seal

State of Maryland County of Somerset } towit:

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of December 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforsaid personally appeard Abraham D. Nelson and acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his act also at the same time and place personally appeard James Campbell and made oath that the Considerations set forth in the above Mortgage bonafide just and true

Oliver S. Horsey J.P.

I hereby certify that the above Mortgage has been fully Satisfied and paid, March 12th 1877

Test

J.W. Conner

James Campbell

Know all men by these presents, that I Richard D. Wallace, half owner and William R. Wallace half owner of Somerset County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the Sum of Fifteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars to us paid at the time of the perfection of these presents by Joseph Coulbourn of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted sold assigned transfered and Setover and by these presents doth grant bargain and Sell assign transfered and setover unto the Said Joseph Coulbourn the Schooner Effie K. Lewis of Crisfield together with her masts, yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances, as she now lies, and is more particular described in a License granted her at the Port of Crisfield

In Pursuance of Title L. Regulation of Vessels in Domestic Commerce of the Revised Statutes of the United States Wm R. Wallace ½ owner and master, Richard D. Wallace ½ owner Wm R. Carew Surt having given bond that the Schooner called the Effie K. Lewis whereof the Said Wm R. Wallace is master burthen 19 Tons

54 hund, and measures in length 48.$\frac{8}{10}$ feet breadth 16$\frac{8}{10}$. feet. debth 5$\frac{1}{10}$ feet proof being had of her admeasurement Shall not be employed in any trade while this License Shall continue in force whereof the Revenue of the United States Shall be defrauded and having also Sworn that this License Shall not be used for any other vessel or any other employment than is herein Specified License is hereby granted for the Said Schooner called the Effie K. Lewis to be employed in carrying on the Coasting trade for one year

from the date hereof and no longer, Given [illegible] hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield in the [illegible] of Eastern Md. this 29th day of August in the year [illegible] Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six

John W. [illegible]
Depty. Collector [illegible]

To have and to hold the Schr. Effie K. Lewis and [illegible] Appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Joseph [illegible] his Executors, Administrators and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Joseph Coulbourn his Executors Administrators and assigns from henceforth and forever and I the said Richard D. Wallace half owner and [illegible] R. Wallace half owner our Executors Administrators and Assigns, that the execution of these presents that we [illegible] the true and lawful owners of the said Schooner "Ef[illegible] K. Lewis" and Appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and to dispose of the same freed and cleared of all claims incumbrances or dem[illegible] whatsoever in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th day Dec. [illegible] in the One Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy six

Witness
Thos. L. Upshur

Richard D. Wallace
Wm. R. Wallace

State of Maryland Somerset County: } towit:
I hereby certify that on this Fifth day of December in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six personally appeard before me one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County Richard D. Wallace and Wm. R. Wallace and did each acknowledge the aforegoing bill of sale to be their respective acts

Before Thomas T. Upshur J.P.

This Indenture made this 2d day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy Seven between William H. Riggin party of the first part, John C. Riggin of Port Norris Cumberland County State of New Jersey party of the second part, Whereas the said William H. Riggin is justly and truly indebted to the said John C. Riggin in the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars payable in twelve months from this date hereof of this Mortgage with interest from date.

Now this indenture witnesseth that the said William H. Riggin for and in Consideration of the aforegoing debt or Sum of Three Thousand Dollars, and for the better Se[illegible] of the payment of the same unto the said John C. Riggin his Executors, Administrators, and assigns as for and in consideration of the further sum of one Dollar unto him well and truly paid by the said John C. Riggin before the sealing and delivering hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained sold assigned transfered, and set over, and by these presents does grant bargain sell assign, transfer and set over, unto the said John C. Riggin his Executors Administrators and assigns the whole of the Schooner Lizzie Burt of Dividing Creek N.J. was built at Dividing Creek New Jersey in the year 1872 as per Enrolement No. 48 issued at the Port of Bridgeton N.J. this 8th day of April in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two 1872 Official No. 15559 Together with the whole of her masts yards Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances, to have and to hold the same unto John C. Riggin his Executors Administrators and assigns, and for his only propper use and behoof forever, Provided however nevertheless that if the said William D. Riggin his Executors Administators and assigns shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said John C. Riggin his Executors Administrators and assigns the aforesaid debt or sum of $3000 Dollars on the day and at the time herein befor mentioned and appointed for the payment of the same, without any fource or further delay than this obligation, shall cease and determine and become void, anything herein before containing to the Contrary and the said Wm. H. Riggin for himself his Executors Administrators and assigns doth hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said John C. Riggin his Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents he the said Wm. H. Riggin is the true and lawful owner of the Schooner Lizzie Burt together with her masts yards Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, tackle, apparel, and Appurtenances and that he now has full free from and clear of all claims incumbrances demands whatsoever, And also in case of default shall be made in the payment of the $300 as here before mentioned at maturity that then and from thence forth it shall be and may be lawful for the said John C. Riggin his Executors, Administrators and assigns or his agent or Attorney to take possession of the said Schooner "Lizzie Burt" and expose it together with her Masts, yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables Boats, Tackles, Apparel and Appurtenances at public or private sale at his or their discretion and after payment of said amount due him the said John C. Riggin with any interest thereon, and all costs of said proceedings to have the balance of said sales if any to the said William W. Riggin his executors, Administrators or assigns, and the said William W. Riggin does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint Thomas S. Ho[illegible] his true and lawful attorney for him, and in his name and stead to make and execute a bill of Sale and all or any other necessary or proper deeds or instruments for the purpose of conveying to and vesting in the purchaser or purchasers at the sale to be made under the power herein given of the said Schr. "Lizzie Burk" of Dividing Creek N.J. her tackle Apparel Appurtenances as perfect and indefeasable title to the same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and the year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
O. S. Horsey

Wm. W. Riggin Seal

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit;
I hereby certify that on this 2d day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and 77 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeard William W. Riggin And acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and also personally appeard John C. Riggin the within named Mortgagee and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the above Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth –

Oliver S. Horsey J. P.

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of Somerset County and State of Maryland, am held and firmly bound unto John H. Cottingham & George W. Emory of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware in the just and full sum of Four Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America to be paid to the said John H. Cottingham and Geo. W. Emory or their Executors Administrators or Assigns, for which payment well and truly to be paid I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Dated this Third day of May in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven,

Whereas, John H. Cottingham and Geo. W. Emory, has this day lent and advanced unto the said Ephraim Mason the sum of Two Hundred Dollars on the body, tackle, and appurtenances of the Schooner or vessel called the "Virginia F. Mason" of the burden of $7\frac{64}{100}$ tons, or thereabouts, the said Ephraim Mason being the owner of the same,

Now the Condition of this obligation is such, that if the said Ephraim Mason pay or cause to be paid to the said John H. Cottingham and Geo. W. Emory the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (the ammount loaned) and interest thereon on or before the third day of May in the year 1878 then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue, and in consideration of, and as security for said loan as aforesaid, the said Schooner is by these presents, pledged, Mortgaged, set over and conveyed to the said John H. Cottingham and Geo. W. Emory their heirs and assigns; the Certificate of said License is as follows viz;

Permanent License of a Vessel under twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year,
District of Eastern Port of Crisfield in pursuance of Title L Regulation of Vessels in domestic Commerce of the revised Statutes of the United States Ephraim H. Mason owner and master W. W. Phillips Security having given bond that the Schooner called the "Virginia F. Mason", whereof the said Ephraim Mason is Master burden 7 Tons, $\frac{64}{100}$ Tons, and measuring in length $39\frac{5}{10}$ feet, breadth $13\frac{6}{10}$ feet debth $2\frac{9}{10}$ feet proof being had of her Admeasurement, shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel, or for any other employment than is hereby specified; License is hereby granted for the said Schooner called the "Virginia F. Mason" to be employed in carrying on the coasting trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer. Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern

this 14th day of Nov[illegible] in the year [illegible]

Eight Hundred and Seventy Si[illegible]

John H. [illegible]
Dept Coll. of Customs

Seal

Now the Condition of this Mortgage is Such, that the Said Ephraim Mason Shall pay or Cause to be paid to the Said John H. Cottingham and Geo. W. Emory the Sum of two Hundred Dollars the ammount loaned and interest thereon on or before the 3rd day of May the year 1878 then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue and in Consideration of and as Security for Said loan as aforesaid, the Said Schooner is by these presents assigned pledged Mortgaged set over and Conveyed to the Said "John H. Cottingham" and Geo. W. Emory, their heirs and a[illegible] It being mutually understood and agreed that if the Said loan and interest or any part thereof according to the terms of these presents Shall remain due and unpaid to the Said John H. Cottingham and Geo. W. Emory may take possession of the Said Schooner and Appurtenances, and Sell the Same at public auction in order to Satisfy the amount then due without any proceedings in Court or otherwise for the purpose of authorizing Such Sale, and thereupon may execute and deliver a Sufficient Bill of Sale to transfer Completety to any purchaser or purchasers all titte, and property in and to the Said Schooner and Appurtenances to the Said Ephraim Mason as (owner) thereof, now belonging, the Said John H. Cottingham and Geo. W. Emory thereupon, to account to the Said Ephraim Mason for any Surplus of Such Sale after paying all Charges and expenses,

And in Case of Such Sale as aforesaid the Said Ephraim Mason Executors, Administrators, or assigns Shall whenever thereto requested make execute and deliver to [illegible] Such purchaser or purchasers an other bill of Sale of Said Schooner and appurtenances in which the License Shall be recited as above, for the transfering Completety to Said purchaser or purchasers all the right interest and Claim of Said Ephraim Mason, Executors, Administrators or assigns as (owner) of Said Schooner and in default of the prompt execution and delivery of Such other bill of Sale to Such purchasers by the Said John H. Cottingham and Geo. W. Emory when thereunto registered [illegible] John H. Cottingham and Geo. W. Emory is Constituted and appointted legal Attorney of the Said Ephraim Mason

Such bill of Sale, and the Said power hereby rattifies and Confers the act of the Said John H Cottingham and Geo. W. Emory as attorneys for Said purpose

Sealed and delivered in
presence of
C. H. Hyghland

Ephraim H. Mason (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit;

It is hereby certifield that on this third day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeard Ephraim H. Mason the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared George W. Emory one of the partners of Cottingham & Emory the within named grantor and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

C. H. Hyghland J.P.

In testimony wherof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the date and year aforesaid

C. H. Hyghland J.P.

This Mortgage [illegible] 1876 by me Abraham D. Nelson, Witnesseth [illegible] in consideration of the sum of fifteen [illegible] now due from me the said Abraham D. Nelson [illegible] James Campbell I the said Abraham D. Nelson [illegible] and sell hereby unto the said James Campbell [illegible] Schooner "Cygnet" of Crisfield of the burthen 14 [illegible] or there abouts, her Boats, Tackle, Apparel; and [illegible] to him and his heirs forever,

Now the Condition of this Mortgage is such, that if the said Abraham D. Nelson shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James [illegible] the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars on or before the [illegible] day of July 1877 and the legal interest thereon in the mean time, then these presents shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law and at any time after the expiration of the above [illegible] time given for the payment of the above money, in default of said payment it may be lawful for the said James Campbell or his agent to seize and sell the said Schooner at Crisfield at public auction by advertisements to be set up at three of the most public places in the District at least ten days before the day of sale and after paying the [illegible] due on said Motgage with interests costs and charges of said sale or proceedings thereunto, to pay the remainder to the said Abraham D. Nelson and his assigns witness my hand and seal

Test
John G. Korb

Abraham D. Nelson Seal

State of Maryland County of Somerset; to wit I hereby certify that on this 11th day of December 1876 before me the subsciber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeard Abraham D. Nelson and acknowledged the above Mortgage to be his act also at the same time and place personally appeard James Campbell and made oath that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is bona fide and just

Oliver S. Horsey J.P.

I hereby certify that the above Mortgage [illegible] fully satisfied [illegible] 1877

James Campbell

Know all men by these presents, that I Isaac A. Hurley of Somerset County in the State of Maryland, being now indebted to William J. Watter of the County and State Aforesaid, in the sum of two Hundred and Sixty Dollars with the interest thereon, from the Sixth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy Six in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain and sell to the said William J. Watter, the following property to wit; the Schooner called the "Champion" of the Port of Crisfield, with the Appurtenances thereto belonging, of the burden of Fourteen Tons 14 76/100, it being the same which I the said Isaac A Hurley bought of John W. Carew of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware,

Provided; that if I the said Isaac A. Hurley shall pay to the said William J. Waller the said sum of two Hundred and Sixty Dollars with interest thereon on or before first day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy Seven, then these presents sall be void.

Witness my hand and seal this Sixth day of November in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy six.

Witness
John W. Carew }

Isaac A his × mark Hurley Seal

State of Maryland Somerset County } to wit;

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy Six personally appeard before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, Isaac A. Hurley and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act, also appeard William J. Watter the Mortgagee and made oath in due form of law, that the Consideration in [illegible] said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Taken Before

George T. Rowe J.P.

I Samuel M. Jones of Somerset County Maryland being now indebted to Pomlia Jones of the said County in the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy Dollars, with the interest thereon, from the sixth day of May Eighteen hundred and Seventy Six, according to his note obligatory bearing date the said sixth day of May as aforesaid in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Pomelia Jones the following property to wit; [illegible]

Called the "Oriental" of Crisfield Eastern Maryland of the burthen of Nineteen 91/100. Tons or thereabouts, together with the one half of her Sails, Rigging, Tackle, apparel, and Appurtenances as she now is, and is more particularly discribed in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md., also two yoaks of Oxen, two young Cattle, and one Cart; Provided, that if I the Said Samuel M. Jones shall pay to the Said Pomelia Jones the said Sum of Four Hundred and Seventy Dollars with the interest thereon, on or before the first day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Eight then these presents shall be void, And if default shall be made in the payment of the principal or interest above mentioned then the said Pomelia Jones or her Executors or assigns are hereby authorized to sell the property above granted or so much of the same as will be necessary to satisfy, the amount then due, with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

In Testimony whereof the said Samuel M. Jones has hereunto set his hand and seal this the Eighth day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven.

Samuel M. Jones Seal

Witness George T. Rowe

State of Maryland Somerset County } to wit;
I hereby certify that on this eighth of June in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy seven, before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County, personally appeard Samuel M. Jones and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act, also appeard Pomelia Jones the mortgagee and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in the above Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Before George T. Rowe J.P.

Sent to Robt. T. Brattan Princess Anne Md Jan 26th 1881